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New Approach To Kashmir Issue At Lake Success

"Some Justification" In India's Complaint

Security Council May Ask Pakistan Govt. To Stop "Alleged" Illegal Activity On Their Territory

LAKE SUCCESS, March 7 (Reuter).—A new approach to the Kashmir problem will be tried when the Security Council resumes its debate on Kashmir tomorrow, it was reliablylearned today.

The United States Delegation was understood to have been active in diplomatic conversations with other Council delegations in an attempt to devise a formula which would be acceptable to both India and Pakistan.

THE FORMULA

Although the exact nature of the new approach was not revealed, well-informed sources predicted that the trend of thought would be along the following lines:

(1) The Council would acknowledge that there was some justification in the Indian complaint that Kashmir raiders were obtaining aid in Pakistan, though not necessarily by direct Government assistance.

On this point, the Council was considered likely to request the Pakistan Government to use its best efforts to stop alleged illegal activity on their territory or by their nationals.

(2). The disputed problem of the interim administration of Kashmir during the holding of a plebiscite might, according to the same sources, be solved by broadening the present administration under Sheikh Abdullah on a wider polical basis.

INDIAN TROOPS TO STAY

(3). On the question of Indian troops in Kashmir it was understood that the new line of the Council's approach might be to consent to their presence but at the same time to ensure that their activities were of a purely military character and did not include police duties.

It was believed that there was no crystallised resolution in view and that discussion in the Council might produce substantial changes.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, March 7 (API).—His Highness Sir Hari Singh, Maharaja of Kashmir's recent proclamation setting up a fully responsible Government under the Premiership of Shikh Mohammed Abdullah pending the drafting of a permanent constitution by the proposed National Assembly was described by a former high official of the State as a fitting climax to the enlightened policy followed by the Ruler during the past many years.

No doubt, he said, the recent proclamation envisaged complete transference of power, a process which was impossible in the pre-August 15 days, not only for Kashmir but for any other State because of the attitude of the then Political Department which gave a directive to all the rulers that no reforms should be introduced without the Department's approval and no reforms should be introduced which would even approximate to that obtaining in the Provinces. But, nevertheless, the people of Kashmir and Jammu had undergone the preliminary drill in democratic institutions which should stand them in good stead during the present critical transitory juncture.

PRAJA SABHA FUNCTIONING FOR OVER 15 YEARS

The Praja Sabha or the Legislative Body of the State had been functioning for over 15 years. It had a non-official elected majority and from the point of view of its scope and functions it was more advanced than like bodies which existed in Baroda, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Gwalior and in certain respects Mysore as well.

As late as 1931, His Highness appointed a Commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Glancy of the Political Department, (later Sir Betrand Glancy, Governor of the Punjab) to evolve a scheme of constitutional reforms. The recommendations of this Commission, were given effect to and further reforms were introduced in 1939 which added to the weight of the representative character of the Praja Sabha.

SEPARATE JUDICIARY

The State had an efficient system of judicial and executive functhauled in 1928 and since then improved from time to time. There was virtual and effective separation of judicial and execitive functions in the State.

The Ruler had organised Panchayats in numerous villages and townships and had invested them with certain civil and criminal powers and authority to lay certain fees. There was compulsory education in certain areas and secondary education got a large measure of State aid. Basic education was first introduced in Kashmir.

Emphasising that Muslims were placed at no disadvantage, he pointed out there was provision for direct recruitment of qualified Muslims to certain posts without competition with non-Muslims. Special scholarships were granted to Muslim students for studies in India and abroad so that they could be recruited to departments where their representation was low.

Even in the twenties when there was no proper legislative machinery the Maharaja had instituted a system of consultations with the representatives of the people by means of frequent conferences of representatives of Tehsils at the Provincial Head-quarters.

MAHARAJA'S PATRIOTIC STAND AT R. T. C.

The official recalled Sir Hari Singh's declaration at the Round Table Conference demanding a position of honour and equality for India and again later his forthright statement during the Cripps negotiations which gave a lead to the Princely Order in which he pledged the support of Rulers to a new Government of India even as they had supported the past regime.

The raiders would be rolled back and with the new spirit evident in the State, he had no doubt Kashmir had a bright future.

MERGER OF KOLHAPUR

Praja Parishad Executive Resolution

KOLHAPUR, March 7 (API): The Central Body of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, which met here today, unanimously passed a resolution favouring merger of Kolhapur into the Indian Union and appealing to the ruler of the State to read the signs of times and take steps to achieve this end.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Shankerrao Mane, and Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar was in the chair.

Earlier, with Mr. Shankerrao Mane in the Chair, the meeting passed a resolution with overheiming majority expressing no confidence in the President, Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, and the present working Committee of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad. Only four members abstained from voting.

Following this, Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar was elected president of the Parishad in place of Mr. Bagal.

Meeting also passed a resolution expressing deep sorrow at the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR MYSORE

HUBLI, March 7 (API): Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President of the K.P.C.C. has appointed nine members including himself to constitute a Negotiating Committee regarding Mysore. Prominent among the members are Messrs. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Bombay, K. R. Karanth, ex-Minister and M.L.A, of Mangalore, A. B. Shetty, Minister for Health, Madras, R.R. Diwakar and S. N. Angadi Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Bombay.

THANU PILLAI FOR DELHI

TRIVANDRUM, March 7 (API): Mr. Patton Thanu Pillai, President, Travancore State Congress, accompanied by Mr. T. M. Verghese, Vice-president is leaving for New Delhi by air tomorrow noon for consutations with Sardar Patel and the State's Ministry in regard to constitutional matters affecting the State.

SARDAR BETTER

NEW DELHI March 7 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, who has been ill, is reported to be better today and is progressing steadily.

ARABS ATTACK JEWISH SETTLEMENT

JERUSALEM, March 7 (Reuter).—Three hundred Arabs today attacked a Jewish settlement in Gaza Beersheba area of South Palestine, it was officially reported here tonight. One Arab was killed and an Arab and five Jews were wounded, the report added.

"It Cannot Happen In Italy"

ROME, March 7 (Reuter).—The recent political developments in Czechoslovakia have been followed apprehension in Italy and local political observers have not been able to reply convincingly to the obvious question "is Italy next on the list?" writes Henry Buckley, Reuter's correspondent.

These observers have no way of knowing what Moscow's policy towards Italy may be nor are they bold enough to commit themselves as to the results of the voting when 27,000,000 Italians go to the polls to elect a new Chamber and a new Senate on April 18.

Meanwhile, reaction of Government circles here to events in Czechoslovakia tends towards the attitude of "it cannot happen here."

Italy's quick-tongued Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza, for instance, told foreign correspondents "nothing ever happens in Italy" but some correspondents felt that this was one of the Count's less realistic quips.

AMERICAN AUTHOR FOUND DEAD

BLOOMINGTON (Indiana), March 7 (UPA)—Ross F. Lockridge Jr., 33, author of the best selling novel "Raintree County", was found dead near midnight yesterday seated in a car in his garage.

His wife found the garage lights and the door locked and called the neighbours who broke in and found the author dead.

The coroner said, in a statement later, the cause of the death.

A friend said that Lockridge was nervous and seemed under pressure lately.

The book was Lockridge's first novel and won an award of dol. 150,000 from the Metro Goldwyn Mayer studio.

Lockridge returned recently from Hollywood where he was working on a movie adaptation. He leaves behind his widow and four children.

Raiders Exchange Fire With Nizam's Police

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) March 7 (API): There was an exchange of fire between the State Police and a party of raiders, described as Communists from the villages of Kanjerla and Neola in the Indian Union, says a report received here from Warrangal District.

The raiders withdrew after the firing, carrying their dead and wounded with them. Empty shells of service rifles and other modern weapons used by the raiders are reported to have been found.

According to another report, a police patrol exchanged fire with a party of raiders near the village of Modepalli and put them to flight. Two armed scouts were arrested by the State Police.

STUDENTS SATYAGHAHIS ARRESTED

HYDERABAD (Dn.) March 7 (API) Three Students, including an eight-year-old boy, offered Satyagraha in Sultan Bazar area this evening by carrying the Tri-Colour and raising slogans, and were taken into custody by the police.

The police resorted to a cane charge to disperse a large crowd which had collected to witness the Satyagraha.

HYDERABAD (Dn.) March 7 (API) Hindus lawyers of Warrangal, Parbhani, Nander Hingoli and Jalna Hyderabad State have suspended practice, according to the Secretary of the Pleaders' Protest Committee.

Stop Press

DODECANESE ISLANDS RETURNED TO GREECE

ATHENS, March 7 (Reuter): The 50 Dodecanese islands in the Aegean Sea were today formally returned to Greece for the first time since 1522, when they were captured by Suleiman the Magnificent, the Ottoman Sultan.

JEWISH ARMOURED CAR SHOT UP DRIVER KILLED

JERUSALEM, March 7 (Reuter): A Jewish armoured car was shot up and crashed into a wall while trying to pass through the Arab quarter of Sheikh Jarrach in Jerusalem today. The driver was killed.

Arabs later set fire to the wrecked car.

ACCRA QUIET

ACCRA, (Gold Coast), March 7 (Reuter): Accra was quiet today after the riots of last week in which 21 people were killed and 228 injured. Rumours circulated in Accra today that Sir Gerald Creasy, the Governor and C.-in-C. of the Gold Coast, had left by air for London for talks on the situation but there was no confirmation of these reports.

RESTORING PEACE IN MAHARASHTRA

Top rank leaders of Maharashtra met in Bombay on Sunday to consider the work before M.P.C.C. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister, India Government (Right Front) attended the meeting. (Report on Page 5)

Mookerjee's Call For Industrial Peace

Whoever Hampers Production Is A Traitor!

NEW DELHI, March 7 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industrry and Supply in a broadcast from All India Radio tonight in the series "Produce or Perish" urged the necessity to observe complete industrial peace and concentrate all their energies in producing to the maximum of their capacity or else "all our hopes and aspirations will be shattered to pieces."

RACE AGAINST TIME

"India", Dr. Mookerjee said, "is today engaged in a race against time. The prize is the consolidation of the freedom that has been gained. And the only way in which we can win this prize is for all to agree to work for the common good and to devote our energies for the promotion of peace and harmony in the country. Then only will come that unity and strength which will sustain an ancient Nation in the trials that it has to face in the hour of its resurrection. Indeed the trials we are facing are very sombre and they have darkened to a tragic gloom with the martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi. This marks the very culmination of our troubles and to add to them we are in the midst of an economic crisis affecting the welfare of the common man. There is, therefore, no room for complacency, this is not the time to think of sectional good as against the common good of us all."

STRUGGLE ON HOME FRONT

"The strugle for freedom", he added "has ceased to be. But the freedom that has come must be maintained and enriched. There looms ahead the much greater struggle on the home front against our old enemies—hunger poverty, ignorance and diseased and their attendant host of social evils.

"First in importance is food. Our immediate problem is the development of a large-scale organisation which would stimulate each village community to constructive patriotic effort for averting the food crisis. For such an organisation, we must be able to draw upon the devoted enthusiasm of the conscious minority who formed the spearhead of our political struggle and who believed in sacrificing everything they had for human betterment of this land.

PRODUCTION MAY COLLAPSE

"In the field of industrial production, the situation is equally grave. Ever since the end of the war, production has continuously declined. This has resulted in considerable installed capacity lying idle and throwing people out of employment. Indeed we are now facing an industrial crisis of a type we have never seen before. Side by side with this state of affairs, there has been a continuous rise in the cost of living in terms of the rupee.

"Though the pace of industrialisation seemed fairly quick during the war, it has received a disastrous set back since the cessation of hostilities, the present position being that unless special efforts are put forth in every sector of industry and in industry as a whole, production may quickly collapse."

LABOUR UNREST

Dr. Mookerjee referred to shortage in essential products and said, connected with the problem and also standing by itself as a major social phenomenon of post-war India, was the problem of labour unrest. "Curiously enough", he observed, "this unrest is itself the result of low production and the consequent famine in goods necessary for human satisfaction. This unrest has found political expression through strikes and propaganda, but its remedy lies not in political agitation but in ensuring more production.

"Today, whoever interfers with increased production, be he a manager or worker, capitalist, official or labour leader, he is guilty of grave betrayal of his country's interest at one of the most critical periods of its history.

"Let us not forget that increased production in essential directions alone can make the nation's defences proof against external challenge.

"Today let us not fight with each

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"TRIBUNE" OFFICE ALLOTTED TO "DAWN"

LAHORE, March 7 (UPI).—According to the "Safina", a local Urdu daily, the "Dawn" is going to be published simultaneously from Lahore also, in addition to its Karachi edition. The former "Tribune" office and its press, it is stated, has been allotted to the "Dawn" by the West Punjab Government.

The "Safina" further adds that another English daily, "The Morning Post" will soon appear in the place of the present daily, "The Eastern Times."

De Gaulle's Bid For Leaderhip

PARIS, March 7 (Reuter): General Charles de Gaulle today altered the whole political situation in France by declaring that as far as it lay with him, all was ready for him to assume the leadership of the country.

Political observers in Paris were forecasting that he might well be back in power within the next six weeks or so.

For the first time sincet he abandoned the Premiership in 1946, Gen. de Gaulle made a public bid that the Government of France should once again be entrusted to him and his followers.

In a speecn at Compiegne, 50 miles North-east of Paris, where both the 1918. Armistice and the Franco-German Armistice of 1940 were signed he said: "As far as I am concerned, everything is ready to guide the country in the direction of salvation and greatness as soon as conditions allow."

This remark came right at the end of his forty minute speech, which ranged over French, European and world problems, and seemed to be what the crowd of 60,000 men and women had been waiting for.

Tremendous applause and cries of 'de Gaulle in power" forced him to wait for several minutes before completing his sentence.

Today's pronouncement followed a clear hint given by General de Gaulle when he spoke at Beauvais last night.

Calling on France to stand firm so that the menace of war might be broken, he then said "in the face of this stern reality, I undertake to serve the country as you all did a short time ago."

At Compiegne today, General de Gaulle added that his return to power was subject to conditions which would enable responsibility to be adequately borne.

Those close to the general explained that these conditions involved the willingness of Parliament to be dissolved so that new elections could be held.

U.S. COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

PHILADELPHIA, March 7 (UPA).—United States Commissioner Norman J. Griffin resigned after a conference with United States District Court Judges in the State Department investigation of alleged passport frauds.

Federal agents reportedly have been working on an alleged "underground railroad" in passports for Chinese operating in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

Enlist Labour For Production Drive

I. N. T. U. C. Demands Full Partnership For Workers In Administration And Control Of Industry

BOMBAY, Sunday. The Executive Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress which concluded its two-day session here today expressed the view that quick recognition of the workers' status as full partners in administration and control of industry was needed to enlist their enthusiastic cooperation in the production drive and to develop a higher sense of responsibility in them.

The Committee which met to discuss measures to be adopted in order to implement the resolution on the Industrial Truce passed at the tripartite conference of representatives of Government, employers and labour at New Delhi in December last, welcomed the Truce but expressed deep concern that "no visible progress was made in giving concrete shape to the unanimous recommendations of the Conference."

Declaring that immediate steps should be taken to raise the status of the working classes, the committee urged the government to take immediate steps to provide houses for workers and establishing machinery for assuring speedy justice through conciliation, arbitration or adjudication, and for the effective association of Labour with management through Works Committees and Production Committee.

STRIKE CAMPAIGNS DENOUNCED

Although Trade Union Organisation participated in the "Industrial Truce", the Committee deplored the acts of some of the leaders who "did their utmost to destroy hopes of peace by launching an intensive campaign of direct action." The strike campaigns in Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore and Malabar were "concerted plans calculated to weaken our economic position, undermine our strength and security and generally prepare the country for a violent upheaval aimed at destroying our free democratic institutions." The committee warned the working class community against supporting such moves.

The Committee urged the Government to remove the defects existing in the Industrial Disputes Act by amending certain clauses as the employers started a "new offensive by affecting retrenchment while a tribunal is sitting or not implementing the award given by the tribunal." The Committee requested the Government to amend clauses 29 and 33 of the Act in such a way as to remove the existing defect by defining retrenchment as violation of the 'status quo' and providing for stringent measures for non-implementation, partial implementation or delay in

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JEWISH AGENCY MODIFIES DEMANDS

JERUSALEM, March 7 (Reuter): World-wide Jewish demands for immediate unrestricted immigration into Palestine have suddenly been modified in view of British Government's intention to give up Palestine Mandate on May 15, writes Reuter's correspondent.

The Jewish Agency, as the "shadow Government" for the proposed new Jewish State, has been forced to abandon the "immediate and unrestricted" part of the immigration programme now that Britain intends to relinquish responsibility.

Instead, bule prints for a quota system similar to the British, but roughly four times larger, have been drawn up by the Jewish Agency to enable the proposed new State to absorb gradually the hundreds of thousands of prospective immigrants without bringing about a financial and economic crisis.

The immigrant quota permitted under the British Mandate was 1,500 a month.

A Jewish agency spokesman told me that the Agency quota would be about 75,000 a year—or 6,000 a month. At this rate of entry, it will take about ten years before the estimated 600,000 Jews who wish to come to the promised land, can be absorbed.

British Officials who have dealth with illegal immigration believe that those Jews in Central and Western Europe who have been encouraged to clamour for immediate and unrestricted entry into Palestine while Britain held the Mandate are not likely to drop the idea now, and wait for years for entry under the quota of the proposed Jewish State.

The indications are that, if normal conditions return to Holy Land, any Jewish State will also have to contend with the "illegal immigrants" problem although on a much smaller scale than that faced by the British Government.

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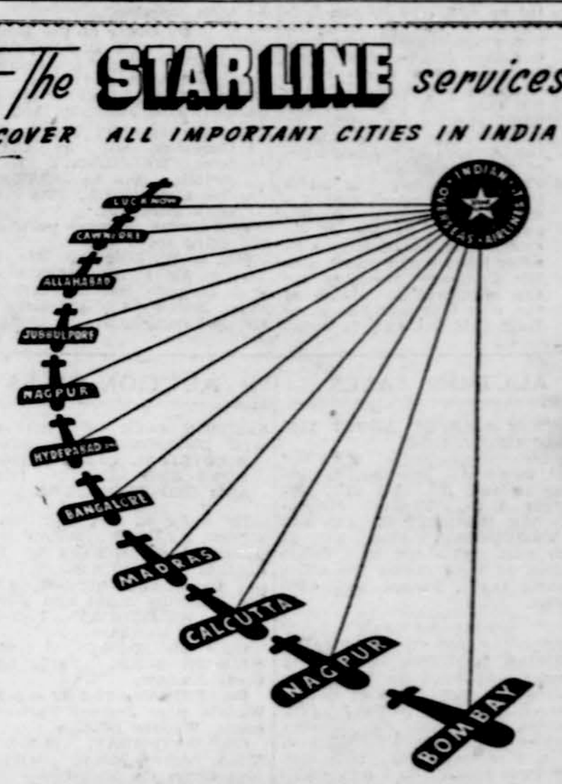

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THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of APRIL 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) or so soon after the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders called on the same day is over to consider and if approved to pass the following resolutions:—

The following resolution will be proposed and passed as an ordinary resolution:—

1. (a) The capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 50,00,000/- to Rs. 1,00,00,000/- by creation of 25,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each and 25,000 new shares of Rs. 100 - each to be called "Second Preference Shares".

(b) The new 25,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each shall rank in all respects 'pari passu' with the existing Ordinary Shares of the Company.

(c) (1) The new 25,000 Second Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each shall carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 4½% per annum on the capital for the time being paid on such shares.

(2) The new 25,000 Second Preference Shares of Rs. 100 - each shall rank for dividend next after the 25,000 existing 6¼% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and in priority to the Ordinary Shares for the time being of the Company.

(3) The new 25,000 Second Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each shall in winding up be entitled to rank both as regards capital and arrears of dividend whether declared or not upto the commencement, of the winding up next after the 25,000 existing 6¼% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and in priority to the Ordinary Shares for the time being of the Company but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets.

(4) The new 25,000 Second Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each shall in all other respects including voting rank 'pari passu' with the 25,000 existing 6¼% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

(d) That a sum of Rs. 24,00,000 out of the amount now standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund be capitalised and be utilised for payment and issue as fully paid up of 24,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each and that the said 24,000 Ordinary Shares be distributed amongst and allotted as fully paid up to the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company whose names appear as shareholders in the Company's Register on the 17th day of April 1948 or their nominees (to be approved by the Directors) if they so desire in the proportion of two new Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each for every one existing Ordinary Share on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 178 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

(e) That prior to the allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the holders of the existing Ordinary Shares to enter into an agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of the new Ordinary Shares as fully paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and the agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

The following resolution will be proposed and passed as a Special Resolution:—

2. That the Articles of Association of the Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd. be altered in the manner following:—

The following Articles shall be substituted for the existing Articles 6 and 101.

"6. The present Capital of the Company is Rs. 1,00,00,000/- divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each, 25,000 Cumulative 6¼% Preference Shares of Rs. 100 - each and 25,000 Cumulative 4½% Second Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each. The rights following shall be attached to the Preference and Second Preference Shares inter se subject as hereinafter provided that is to say

(a) The Cumulative 6¼% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each shall carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6¼% per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares and shall in winding up be entitled to rank both as regards capital and arrears of dividend whether declared or not upto the commencement of winding up in priority to the Second Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets.

(b) Subjects as aforesaid the Cumulative 4½% Second Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each shall carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 4½% per annum on the capital for the time being paid-up on such shares and shall rank for such dividend next after the 6¼% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and in priority to the Ordinary Shares for the time being of the Company and in winding up shall be entitled to rank both as regards capital and arrears of dividend whether declared or not upto the commencement of the winding up next after the 6¼% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and in priority to the Ordinary Shares for the time being of the Company, but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets".

"101. Upon a show of hands every Ordinary Shareholder present in person or by an agent duly authorised under a power of attorney or by Proxy shall have one vote and upon poll every Ordinary Shareholder present in person or by an agent duly authorised under a Power of Attorney or by Proxy shall have one vote by virtue or in respect of one Ordinary Share held by him, but the holders of Cumulative 6¼% Preference Shares and Cumulative 4½% Second Preference Shares shall be entitled to receive notice of and be present in person or by an agent duly authorised under a Power of Attorney or by proxy at any General Meeting but shall not be entitled to vote at such meeting".

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI.
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate, Fort,
Bombay, 27th February, 1948.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 7th APRIL, 1948 to SATURDAY the 17th APRIL, 1948 (both days inclusive).

This notice is more particularly addressed to:

Mr. E. W. D'Sousa, Mr. E. C. Alberes, Mr. F. H. de Azaredo, Mr. F. J. Dalgodo, Bai G. Purshottam, Revd. Herculous Gonsalves, and Mr. J. Laxmichand.

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Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in suit No. 4211 of 1947 (Mulchand vs. Trades (India) Ltd.) M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY 10th inst at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms the above flushing tanks. Terms: 25% cash deposit.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 17 of 1948.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the PANNA DIAMOND MINING SYNDICATE, LIMITED, a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act having its registered Office at Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.
Mrs. JAYALAXMI MOJILAL PANDYA and Others: Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 13th day of February, 1948, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee by Mrs. Jayalaxmi Mojilal Pandya and others the creditors of the said Company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on the 9th day of April 1948; and any creditor or contributory of the said company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 14th day of February 1948.

PAYNE & CO.
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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MANTRI'S POLISHED KNOCK

BOMBAY, Sunday.

HYDERABAD (First Innings) 282
BOMBAY (First Innings) for 4 wickets 272

When stumps were drawn on the second day of the semi-final between Bombay and Hyderabad for the Ranji Trophy Bombay were in the very happy position of having scored 272 for the loss of only four wickets. They thus need only ten runs to equal their opponents' total with six wickets still intact.

Today's play was in a sense a democratic day. Neither scoring nor wicket taking was monopolised by any one person. Bombay's total is the result of three biggish contributions, Mantri's 72 Irani's 70 and Merchant's unbeaten 55. Added to this was Ibrahim's modest but useful score of 34, Dalvi's 21 and Raiji's unbeaten 11. Mantri's was easily the best innings of the day and it was unfortunate that he should have played on to his wicket just when he appeared to be set for some fine strokes. Once he was set he treated every ball and every bowler with only due respect treating severely with anything that was on the loose side. His behaviour a couple of overs before lunch becomes somewhat difficult to understand as he allowed to the balooning of Qureishi to go unmolested even when, during the two overs that he bowled, Mantri might well have helped himself to a score of runs or more and would thus have been within an easy reach of his century.

Irani who took 190 minutes to compile his 70 runs played an innings that were as painstaking as they were somewhat painful. It is true that he played a stolid innings and helped his side to build a match-winning total during a very long stay on a very hot day. No amount of criticism can get over important though featureless contribution. He was, however, often strokeless, and when he decided to make a stroke it was just an exaggerated push as is evinced from the fact that he sent the ball only thrice to the boundary as to Mantri's ten fours during an innings of almost identical number of runs.

UDAY MERCHANT GETS CHANCES

Uday Merchant was rather fortunate in not being dismissed early in his innings when he was in his twenties. First he snacked Ibrahim Khan towards gully and was dropped. In the next over from the same bowler, he mistimed a bumper and was nearly caught by Ghulam Ahmed at short square leg, who, had he been alert, might certainly converted a simple catch. Besides these two escapes, Uday was not quite as impressive as he usually is with bowling that falls short of the first rate and often of even the highest class of bowlers.

Ibrahim played another sound innings to help his side make a good beginnings and was unlucky to have touched a ball going outside his stumps to be caught by the wicket-keeper.

On the visitors' side the bowler who appeared to be capable of causing the most damage to the home side was Bharat Chandra Khanna who had an excellent first spell of about 75 minutes during which he not only kept the batsmen quiet but on quite a few occasions got past their bats. He moved the ball in the air and off the ground and was watched carefully by every batsman who played him.

GHULAM AHMED'S BOWLING

Ghulam Ahmed without receiving any assistance from the wicket for the greater part of the day bowled as well as his wont. Towards the end of the evening he made a couple of balls lift and may be still responsible for causing a rout in the home side should the wicket wear out quickly or should Bombay have to bat on a trundled fourth innings wicket to get a good length and was never a reasonable number of runs. He kept thoroughly mastered by any matsmen.

The work of the visitors' side in the field was safe without being anywhere near brilliant. In spite of the two chances which Uday was lucky enough to survive, Hyderabad were a safe proposition in the field.

BOMBAY (First Innings)

K. C. Ibrahim c Nizam Yar Khan b Bhoopathy	34
B. R. Irani run out	70
M. K. Mantri b Ghulam Ahmed	72
U. M. Merchant batting	55
M. M. Dalvi llw Bharat Chand Khanna	21
M. N. Raiji batting	11
P. J. Dickinson, P. R. Umrigar, V. R. Amladi, J. J. Kore and G. M. Guard to bat.	
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wickets)	272

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/62; 2/172; 3/179 and 4/248.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bharat Chand Khanna	39	11	82	1
Ibrahim Khan	10	0	29	0
Ghulam Ahmed	45	6	96	1
Bhoopathy	19	2	53	1
Asadullah Qureishi	2	0	3	0

UMPIRES: Messrs. Karmakar and Bhave.

TWO SWEDISH DAVIS CUP PLAYERS BARRED FROM MATCHES ABROAD

STOCKHOLM, March 7 (Reuter): The Swedish Lawn Tennis Association decided to bar the Swedish Davis Cup Players Lennart Bergelin and Torsten Johannesson from participating in matches abroad. Unless they compiy with this decision the players will have disciplinary action taken against them.

At present both are waiting at Cairo—following their tour in India—to play in the Egyptian championships.

The dispute with the Association arose when the two players defied an order to return to Sweden in order to play in the indoor championships.

BOMBAY MAN WINS IN 100-KILOMETRE CYCLING

POONA, March 7 (A.P.I.)—A. Menezes from Bombay today won the 1000-kilometre cycle race organised by the Poont Wheelers in three hours 26 minutes and 40 2/5 seconds in a close finish which saw him flash past the winning post split second ahead of his rivals Damri and Sheikh Bashir, who finished second and third respectively. The three rode in a bunch almost over the whole distance of 62 miles and 50 yards. In the final dash to the winning post Menezes beat his rivals with hardly a cycle's distance separating the three from each other.

In the 25-mile race for novices K.A. Chindy of Poona Wheelers scored a facile victory finishing no less than five minutes ahead of the next man, Swami also of Poona Wheelers.

The events for school boys, which had attracted a fairly good number of entries, saw Murtaza Khan of St. Vincent's once again triumph in the six mile event for boys over 16. He was followed by D. L. Tadpa, R. N. Patel and M.S.P. Tadilki.

The one-mile event for boys below 14 went to N. M. Baig of Dastur School with Abdul Majid, Zoraver Singh and K. K. Pawale finishing next in order.

The organisers announced at the prize distribution function that in view of the difficulty of holding such races on public thoroughfares, they were trying to have a cycle track built in Poona. Khan Bahadur M. H. Moledina presided over the function.

National Defence Force For West Bengal

CALCUTTA, March 6 (API): Work in connection with the raising of a national defence force for West Bengal at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 lakhs had already started, according to the Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy.

Speaking to Pressmen today, he said that 100 persons were undergoing instruction as trainers under the direct supervision of the area commander. They would give two months training to about a thousand villagers. In this way in a year, they would be able to train up about 6,000 villagers. Government desired to provide them with rifles and they would be charged with the duty of defending the border areas under the supervision of their respective District Magistrates.

Dr. Roy said that on their representation the Government of India had realised the urgent need for providing rail and road communication between the nine districts of West Bengal below the Ganges and the Four Districts in North Bengal. The Government of India, he said, was now considering the question whether top priority could be given to this project.

'Salmagundi' Wins Santa Anita Derby

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, March 6 (Reuter): Salmagundi by Hash out of Manatella won the 100,000 dollars Santa Anita Derby today by a short-head from Call Bell by Alibhai out of Tuscan Belle, with Drumbeat by Domingo out of Salistria two third.

The distance was a mile and a furlong and the winner's purse 79,800 dollars (£ 19,950).

World's Fastest Woman Hurdler For Olympics

SYDNEY, March 7 Reuter) After a day-long meeting here the Council of the Australian Olympic Federation announced the names of 34 men and women who have been chosen to represent the Commonwealth in the Olympic Games in London this summer.

A further twelve have been named, but these will not be selected unless more funds become available to defray their expenses.

Topping the list of those chosen is Miss Shirley Strickland, a 22-year-old West Australian University science graduate, who is claimed to be the fastest women hurdler in the world.

Ceylon To Invite King And Queen

COLOMBO, March 7 (Reuter)—Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon, will invite the King and Queen to visit the island on their way to Australia, if they go by the eastern route instead of the Pacific, it was learned here today.

The port authorities said today that there would be no difficulty in accommodating the 45,000-ton battleship "Vanguard", on which the King and Queen and Princess Margaret will travel, in Colombo harbour.

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Hightide 10-54, 23-39 Lowtide 03-27, 16-48.
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the INDIAN BANKS ASSOCIATION at 5-30 p.m. in Bombay House, Bruce Street.

BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP: Dr. V. Von Leyden on "Administrative Side of the Greater Bombay Scheme" today 6-30 p.m. (for members and their guests only).

PROGRESSIVE GROUP—Mr. R. K. Karanjia's lecture that was to be held at Green's this evening has been postponed.

AT YOU: "City Fathers' Symposium" at Youths' Own Union today at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall at 6-15 p.m.

Miss Perin Nariman, Mr. Naushir Bharucha, Mr. Jehangir Daruvalla and Mr. Homi Talyarkhan will participate.

MAHATMA GANDHI STUDY CLASS (ABHYAS VARGA): Opened on the 29th Feb, 1948. Lectures will be given every fortnight on the precepts and teachings of Gandhiji to the students of Vanita Vishram Schools and college and girl students of other institutions, who may choose to attend the class. The next lecture will be at the Vanita Vishram Zaberbai Hall on Friday the 19th instant at 5-30 p.m. when students desirous of taking advantage of the class may attend.

CALTEX WORKERS' STRIKE NOTICE

The Secretary, Caltex Employees' Union writes:—

About 600 employees of Caltex (India) Limited, Bombay, have served a strike notice on their Employers on March 6. The dispute arose out of the management's unwillingness to concede the demands presented by the Union on which there were prolonged talks without any tangible results. The demands relate to liberalisation of leave rules, old age benefits, better working conditions, wage increases and bonus, for all categories of staff including workers, clerks, sepoys etc.

The Union in their anxiety to avoid stoppage of work had approached the Government of Bombay about a month back to refer the dispute to adjudication.

SOCIALIST PARTY CONVENTION

BOMBAY, March 6, (API): The Sixth Annual Convention of the Socialist Party will be held at Nasik on March 19, 20 and 21 in a specially erected pandal named 'Kotwal Nagar' after Kotwal, a martyr of the 1942 struggle.

The conference, which will be a businesslike, is open only to delegates. The conference, it is understood will discuss various important questions including the party's relationship with the Indian National Congress and the formation of an All India Trade Uoion Organisation.

The National Executive of the Socialist Party will meet in Bombay on March 16 and 17 and will meet at Nasik on March 18.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, March 7.

Mrs. Kher and her two daughters-in-law came to tea with Rani Maharaj Singh.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh attended Evening Service, at the Scots Kirk, Apollo Street.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY Monday:

244 m. (1.231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Krishnarao Ketkar Pad 7-40 new (M) 7-50 news (G) 8-0 news (E) 8-15 news (H) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 9-0 Krishnarao Ketkar (Lalit) 12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women in (H) (U) and (H) 12-45 news (M) 12-50 news (G) 12-55 "Geetavali" 1-25 news (H) 1-30 news (E) 1-40 Harry Horlick and Orchestra (Fernandez) 2-15 Tino Rossi—Tenor 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Ashalata Bokil (Violin) 5-15 Mehendi Raza (Thumri aur Dadra) 5-30 Pinakin Trivedi (Gujarati Geet) (Self) 5-45 news (K) 6-0 news (E) 6-10 news (H) 6-15 Suniti Telang Bhavgeet (S. Marathe) 6-30 Y. S. Mirashi (Multani) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Local 7-15 Mehendi Raza (Thumri aur Dadra) 7-30 Ahmedabad —Gujaratnun Vyapari Dham (G) by Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai 7-45 Gujarati Geeto 8-0 news (M) 8-15 news (G) 8-30 Y. S. Mirashi (Kedara) 9-0 news (E) 9-15 news (H) 9-30 BBC news 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Art in life: Art in Industry by R. V. Leyden 10-0 Vimal Patki (Sohni) 10-20 Y. S. Mirashi (Basant) VARIATIONS

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KASTURBHAI'S BROADCAST

All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a talk in Gujarati by Sheth Shree Kasturbhai Lalbhai today at 7-30 p.m on both waves, under the series "Avti Kal Nun Ahmedabad: Ahmedabad Gujaratnun Udyogic Kendra" (Ahmedabad of Tomorrow: Ahmedabad, the Industrial Centre of Gujarat).

BANGALORE, March 6 (API): The Government of Mysore have issued instructions to headmasters of all high schools and middle schools in the State to have portraits of Mahatma Gandhi prominently placed in their school halls.

150 Crores, Target For Gandhi National Memorial Fund

Executive Committee For Bombay Appointed

At a largely attended meeting of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Committee for the city of Bombay was held at the Congress House on Saturday when Mr. B. G. Kher presided.

Mr. Kher, in appealing to the citizens of Bombay to contribute generously to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, emphasised that the cause represented by the Fund was non-communal, non-sectarian and non-religious. Mr. S. K. Patil revealed that the target fixed by the All-India Congress Committee for the Fund was Rs. 150 crores for the whole country. He appealed to the press to publish the names of all persons who donated over Rs. 10 to the Fund. It is proposed to induce people to contribute 10 days' income to the Fund and those who cannot afford to do so in a single instalment will be permitted to make payment in two instalments.

An Executive Committee with Mr. B. G. Kher as President and Mr. S. K. Patil as Chairman was appointed by the meeting.

Other members of the Provincial Executive Committee are: Vice-Presidents—Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. R. D. Birla, Sir Pushotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. V. L. Mehta (Finance Minister, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, Mr. G. D. Yartak (Minister for Local Self-Government) and Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

Secretaries: Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, Mr. B. A. Khimji, Mr. Shanti Kumar N. Morarji, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, Mr. P. K. Sawant and Mr. G. D. Ambedkar.

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Special Agents, who are to be appointed will be provided with identity cards and donations can also be made to the list of approved banks. The Executive Committee was empowered to appoint Sub-Committees according to different trades and professions, 75 per cent of the fund collected will be earmarked for local benefits and the remainder would go to the Central Fund.

Call For Volunteers In Provinces And States

NEW DELHI, March 6, (A.P.I.): The Publicity Secretary, Gandhi National Memorial Fund writes:

The Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund has been started to enable the nation to make a voluntary concerted effort to give concrete expression to the ideals for which Gandhiji lived and died. Our homage to his memory is real only to the extent to which we make an honest and sustained effort to live up to those ideals. Those ideals transcend all barriers of religion race or political differences. It is the duty therefore of every Indian to help their realisation by actively furthering the objects of this fund. Both the Rashtrapathi and the Prime Minister have appealed to the nation suggested that every one should contribute at least 10 days income to the fund. Those who have accumulated wealth should never think in terms of ten days' income and those who cannot give as much should give whatever they can in lump sum or in instalments. Even the poor man's pice will be welcome and will help the cause.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Besides monetary contributions to the fund, there are several other ways in which the people can help. For example, responsible workers all over the country would do well to volunteer their services to the Provincial and States Committees constituted or in process of being constituted for the purpose. The Central Office (6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi) would welcome offers from persons also want to work, with of without pay as accountants, stenographers, typist or general assistants, Services of retired accountants assistant accountants or those who have worked in audit offices would be particularly welcome. Those who cannot afford to offer their services free will appreciate that the fund can pay only moderate monthly allowances. It cannot pay at the scales current in Government and Industrial offices. The Central Committee is in urgent need of adequate accommodation in Delhi both for office premises and for the residence of its staff, and would gratefully welcome any such offer of premises.

PAYMENT

The Central and some of the Provincial Committees have already been receiving contributions. It will considerably ease the work of the memorial committees, if people send their donations to the Committees or any of the approved banks, such as the Punjab National Bank, Central Bank, Bharat Bank & Imperial Bank. Our workers & committees must however endeavour to reach as many persons and institutions as possible, after securing the necessary authority from Provincial Committee. No contribution should be paid to any unauthorised person. As the major portion of the funds collected will be spent in the provinces and the states, we appeal that no effort should be made to organise separate funds in Bapu's name.

Newspapers have also an important role to play. The Central Committee is sanguine that they will extend their fullest co-operation by focussing public attention on this vital question of collections at present. Daily appeals for making generous contributions to this fund may be prominently featured. That will go a long way in giving a fillip to the collection work.

SUGGESTIONS INVITED

On the success of this fund, depends in a measure the organisation that has to be set up, for propagating and implementing the ideas and ideas which animated Gandhiji's life. In what manner this could best be done will have to be considered by a representative committee to be appointed later. Numerous suggestions—some very valuable—have already been received in the central office. These are being classified and correlated for the consideration of the committee. It is not possible to send individual acknowledgments to all those friends who have been kind enough to send in their suggestions. But they may rest assured that every suggestion sent will receive due consideration at the hands of the new committee when appointed.

Meanwhile, let us bend our energies to the immediate task viz. collection of funds for the Gandhi National Memorial. No target has been fixed but we must endeavour to exceed the highest forget that may have been thought of by any Committee. Each Provincial or State Committee can so frame its weekly or fort-night programme as to make largest possible collections in the shortest possible time. Fort-nightly collection reports should be sent to the provincial and central office together with the lists of donors, which will be published from time to time.

KASTURBA ANNIVERSARY

Mr. M. D. Dandekar, Secretary of the Congress Harijan Sewa Samiti writes: Tuesday, 9th March being the 4th death anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi, the Harijan Sub-Committee will take a procession of Congress workers and Harijans at 4 p.m. from 'C' Ward Congress Committee's office Kalbadevi Road for going to Mumbadevi Temple and thereafter to Shri Laxmi Narayan Temple (Madhav Bag). There will be a public meeting in the Congress Compound at 6 p.m., when Smt. Lilawati K. Munshi, M.L.A. will preside and Smt. Tarabai Modak, M.L.A., Smt. Kapila Khandwala, Messrs. Ganpatshanker Desai, Sardar Pratap Sing, Sjt. S. L. Silam, M.L.A. and others will speak.

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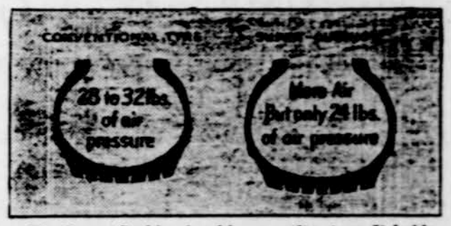
If you want the smoothest ride you've ever had, more economy and greater safety, change to Super-Cushions—whether your car is old or new. They'll make a big difference in its road performance.



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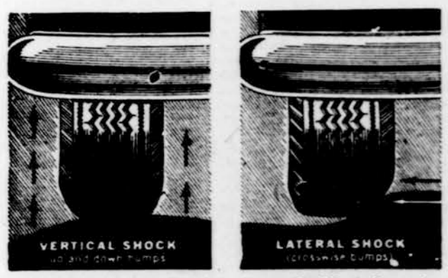

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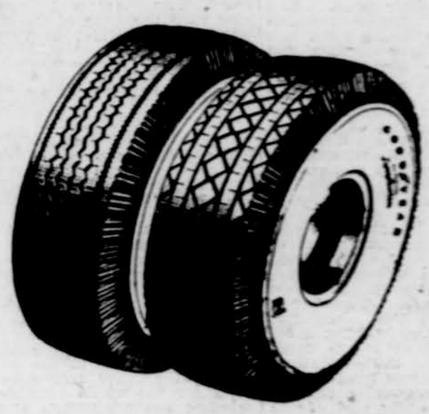

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 7. (API): Following is the daily whether chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 7-3-1948:—

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Daily Weather Summary

POONA, March 7 (API):

Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, the 7th March, 1948.

Yesterday's low over the North Punjab has probably passed away. The low over west Central India lies this morning over Chota Nagpur and the adjoining parts of west Bengal and is likely to move north-east. The disturbance over north-east Baluchistan lies over the West Punjab. It is likely to move north-eastwards. The north Arabian Sea secondary disturbance has passed inland and lies over south Rajputana and the neighbourhood. It is likely to move East-North-East. A fresh western disturbance is affecting west Baluchistan.

Local thunderstorms have occurred in the Bombay Deccan and local showers in the north Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province, north Hyderabad, the west United Provinces hills and Baluchistan. There have also been scattered thundershowers in Kashmir, east Rajputana, the central parts of the country, south Hyderabad and the extreme south of the Peninsula.

Day temperatures were markedly above normal in north-east India, the United Provinces and in and near Rajputana.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 8TH EVENING: Local showers are likely in the Punjab, Kashmir and the North-West Frontier Province. Isolated thundershowers may also occur in Assam, Chota Nagpur, the West United Provinces, Baluchistan, north Rajputana, the Central Provinces, Berar, Central India, in and near the Bombay Deccan and in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

Day temperatures will continue appreciably above normal in North-East India and the east United Provinces. Both day and night temperatures may fall slightly in and near Rajputana.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The works of peace cannot flourish in a country governed by an intoxicated Despot, the motions of whose distorted benevolence must be still more pernicious than those of his cruelty.

—Wordsworth.

The Bombay Chronicle

KASHMIR ACHIEVES FREEDOM

With the return to New York of Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar and his colleagues, the Security Council will today resume discussion on the Kashmir issue. The attitude of the Anglo-American bloc had so far shown such an antipathy to obvious realities and moral obligations that it shocked and surprised Indian public opinion, which expected, as it had the right to do, a just appreciation of the issues and of the responsibilites facing the members. They, however, did everything except that. Which has caused general disillusionment leading a good many Indians to question not only the "bona fides" of those members but also the wisdom of the Indian Government's decision to go to the Security Council. In his statement in Parliament on Friday last, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, answered this criticism when he said: "Our making a reference on this issue to the Security Council of the United Nations was an act of faith because we believe in the progressive realisation of a world order and of a world government. In spite of many shocks we have adhered to the ideals represented by the United Nations and its charter" Pandit Nehru's statesmanlike patience proves India's "bona fides" in respect of the ideals represented by the United Nations and its Charter. It remains for the majority of the Security Council members to prove their own, to which they have so far been sadly indifferent.

If those members have been purposely and deliberately indifferent to truth, to justice and to their undeniable obligations, they have had time to realise the consequences of persisting in an indefensible attitude. If they were misled by propagandist falsehood they have had time and have now also been provided with a reiteration of facts to rectify their mistaken views and revise their wrong approach to the issue. Pandit Nehru's statement in Parliament on the Kashmir question, the Maharajah's latest proclamation and Shaikh Mahomed Abdullah's statement should, together with the factual record of the whole story of the Kashmir crisis, constitute sufficient background for impartial and wise men to proceed to do their duty by the Charter and by the demands of international justice and obligations. They can no longer deceive themselves consciously or unwittingly. They can no longer plead ignorance of the real character of the fantastic propaganda, of inventions, misrepresentations and distortions by opponents of India, of Kashmir and of the democratic rights of the people of that State.

Meanwhile, India shares with the Prime Minister his pleasure and gratification over a very welcome and historic development for the achievement of which the Prime Minister paid a wholehearted tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to whom India certainly owes a debt of gratitude. It is, as he said, the integration of States into India. And, as he added, "what is more important is not this integration externally but an inner integration, the growth of democratic institutions and responsible governments." The process is in evidence all over India but Kashmir provides a special and very welcome example of it for the "many reasons" to which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru referred in his speech. India, which has been working since August 15 to remove the many blots of autocracy, big and small, from the face of the country was accused by Pakistan of supporting the autocracy of the Maharaja of Kashmir. The fact, deliberately distorted, was that India accepted accession on the condition of the Maharaja surrendering his autocracy. The second fact, which was deliberately ignored, was that accession was granted on the demand of Shaikh Abdullah, the popular leader to whom the Emergency Administration was handed over. The third fact, which was deliberately ignored, was that Shaikh Abdullah, who had always fought the Maharaja's autocracy while the present leaders of Pakistan and their Kashmir stooges had always supported it, had been and remains the leader of the oldest and by far the largest people's organisation in Kashmir and, therefore, of the great majority of its 80 per cent Muslims. It is this leader, who, along with his people, fought the autocracy of the Maharaja and who now, again along with his people, is fighting the brutal invaders, that became the head of the administration.

But the Emergency Administration was only the first phase in the democratisation of the State. Now it has been succeeded by the second phase, namely, the proclamation of the Maharaja finally handing over the Government to popular rule under the recognised leader of Kashmir. Autocracy is now over. It has become a thing of the past. Kashmiris—and let it be remembered that they are predominantly Muslim—have come into their own with the right, supported wholeheartedly and unreservedly by the Government of India, to create and build a "new Kashmir" according to their own free and democratic will. Nor could it be otherwise. Kashmiris, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs under Shaikh Abdullah, have been fighting for democracy, for the right of Kashmiris to Kashmir. And they have, as they had, the support and goodwill of India which is a secular democracy and which, therefore, entertains no prejudices for any particular creed or religion and no prejudices against any particular creed or religion. Predominantly Muslim Kashmir will be as free in India as any predominantly Hindu unit. Today, in a historic development, Kashmir has been freed from internal autocracy, free, in due course, to determine its final constitutional destiny through constitutional processes. Tomorrow it will be freed from external aggressors also with the help of the Security Council if possible; without that help if necessary.

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial

The All-India Congress Committee at its last meeting decided to establish a Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The object of the Fund is to collect, preserve and publish Gandhiji's writings and teachings in various languages, to maintain a museum where articles connected with him may be preserved and mainly to further the manifold constructive activities in which Gandhiji was interested and such other activities of a like nature which gave a concrete shape to his ideas. A target of Rs. 150 crores has been fixed for the whole country. Considering the population and resources of the country and the personality of the leader to whose memory this fund is to be raised the amount asked for cannot be said to be large. The A.I.C.C. and the Congress President have suggested that each individual should give at least ten days' income to this fund. Those, who cannot make this contribution in one instalment, will be permitted to do so in two and we have no doubt this facility will be welcomed by many. At a meeting held at the Congress House on Saturday under the chairmanship of Mr. B. G Kher an executive committee was elected to collect the fund in the city of Bombay. Bombay has given a lead to the rest of the country in most fields of national activity and we have no doubt the citizens of Bombay will vie with one another in swelling this fund and make the contribution of Bombay worthy alike of the noble purpose of the fund and the great tradition of generosity and patriotism of the city.

Frankly Speaking

Call To Pakistan

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who chose to lose his membership of the West Bengal Assembly in order to remain a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, has, on his first appearance in the latter Chamber, made it clear that he was, notwithstanding, a citizen of the Indian Union. The anomaly of a citizen of one State being a member of the Parliament of another may be obvious. But there will be two opinions as to whether such an anomaly—membership of a citizen of one State of the Parliament of the other—should be discouraged in order to avoid confusion and suspicions or be encouraged in the long-range interest of future relations between India and Pakistan. Be that as it may, Mr. Suhrawardy signalised his appearance with a maiden speech which was noteworthy for its welcome and valuable outspokenness. If the leaders of Pakistan are endowed with any imagination and any ability to see beyond their noses they will appreciate Mr. Suhrawardy's speech as an urgent and very necessary call to the path of survival.

India's Lead

Mahatma Gandhi than whom—and we say it very deliberately—Pakistan and its people have had no greater and more genuine friend, died pleading with its leaders to do their duty by the minorities of Pakistan and thus by the future itself of their new State. For, this is no less an urgent duty of Pakistan than it has been of India. As Mr. Suhrawardy recalled Gandhiji's saying, if the Indian Union would really destroy Hinduism should it seek to form a Hindu State by eliminating Muslims, so would Pakistan destroy Islam and itself by seeking to form a Muslim State by eliminating Hindus and Sikhs. India heeded that warning and more so since Gandhiji's death. The Indian Constitution has made it categorically clear that the Indian State and the Indian Nation will be the State and Nation of all the inhabitants of the country without any distinction of caste or creed. The leaders and Governments in India are already practising that principle so that thirty-five million Muslims feel safe and secure enough for Muslim League members of India's Parliament to pay tributes to the work and achievements of India's leaders.

A Friend's Warning

Pakistan has yet to do its duty, has yet to define even the nature of the State and the constitutional position of the minorities. And, of course, it has yet to act in the administrative and political realms to reassure them. Mr. Suhrawardy has rendered a service by telling Pakistan leaders that Hindus were leading lives haunted by fears and that by their present attitude and policy "you are creating a Frankenstein's monster, which will destroy you completely." Nor is Pakistan's present attitude towards India calculated to benefit Pakistan, which needs India's goodwill and economic co-operation for its very existence. These are obvious realities, which leaders of Pakistan should not cease to ignore. India will certainly appreciate the fact that a voice was raised in the Pakistan Parliament in public recognition of the "bona fides" and achievements of India's leaders. But Mr. Suhrawardy's was not the voice of an advocate of India but rather of a courageous friend of Pakistan warning its leaders to revise their policy which imperils its very existence, and imperils it far more from inside than from outside.

LEFT UNITY: A HOAX.

(By M. SHANKER SHETTY.)

Recently in Patna, delegates of about two dozen parties, some known and many unknown, styling themselves as Leftists, met in a Conference, apparently goaded by the urge of removing the common men from the morass of poverty, which the recent political cataclysm and national catastrophe has landed them in. After some three days' deliberations, the Conference came out with a statement incorporating the decision to form a United Front which has wedded itself to the policy of leading the workers and peasants from the present desert of turmoil to the oasis of peace and prosperity.

The idea of Left Consolidation was first mooted by the Communists. It is not only in India but all over the world the Communists are clamouring for a consolidation with parties calling themselves leftists as against the ruling party. The Communist Party of India was most vocal of all, because the reason is obvious.

I fear that the general public in India and even some responsible members of different parties are not fully aware of the communist menace. A certain act of the communists such as a labour strike or opposition in an election might irritate some of us and rouse use to condemn them or that particular act. But this would be emotional and pragmatic. What is needed is a well defined, reasoned basic policy with regard to the communist movement.

NEED FOR CLEAR UNDERSTANDING.

There are not a few among the enlightened and conscious public who could be persuaded to take the view that, though the Communists did make a mistake in 1942, yet, if they were to correct their policy now, there would be nothing wrong with them. This feeling is generated because, there are some people who fancy themselves as possessing revolutionary sympathies and who take pride in the fact that they support all revolutionaries. These people accordingly feel compelled to lend their support to the Communists whom they naturally consider to be revolutionaries. There are some who are attracted by Russia, and some others, with a smattering of Marxism, feel a kinship with the Communist Party. And there is yet another section of people who don't bother their heads about ideologies, and support anybody who plays up to them. All these feed and aggravate the communist menace. Hence it is all the more necessary to determine our policy clearly with regard to the Communist Party of India and its ideologies. But this policy cannot be based upon assorted facts of the Communist Party but, upon a clear understanding of the true character of its basic underlying policy.

COMMUNISTS NOT FREE AGENTS

The communists sometimes enter the Congress and sometimes leave it; sometimes they glorify it as a United Front of the Indian people and sometimes call it a bourgeois organization; sometimes they condemn Subhas Bose and I.N.A. and sometimes praise and honise them; sometimes they outdo the Muslim League in campaigning for Pakistan and sometimes they become lukewarm and critical about it. Therefore, the question that must be asked is why do the Communists behave as they do? The answer is simple one. The Communists behave as they do because neither in India nor in any part of the world are they free agents. They have to trim their sails to suit the winds that blow from the Kremlim. It is ultimately Russian policy, domestic and foreign, that determines the domestic and foreign policies, even the very ideological bases, of the Communist movement throughout the world. All the shifts in Russian policy will find expression in the international Communist movement investing it with an incoherent, crazy pattern and divorcing the policies of the national Communist parties from all objectives.

DANGEROUS ATTITUDE.

Those who are anxious to establish a socialist order of society in India, might sometimes tend to become blind worshippers of the Russian idol. That would be no service to socialism. During the last 28 years that Russia tried to set up a socialist state, she has committed many mistakes. She has also learnt much that would be of use to us. The Communist Party is trying to foster an attitude of uncritical adulation to Soviet Russia. This is dangerous for the healthy growth of a socialist movement in India. Indian problems are deeply embedded in the relationship of social classes and economic factors obtaining here. All these demand from the public inclined towards socialism in general and those who actively work for democratic socialism in this country in particular, a capacity to approach the tasks of social reconstruction in terms of the situation facing us rather than in terms of the situation anywhere else in other country. Criticism of Russian policy need not either strengthen the capitalists or even those nations who are opposed to Russia in the field of power politics. We must develop this type of criticism if we are to incorporate the full lessons of the Russian experiments. To-day any criticism of Russia is dubbed as pro-fascist and anti-working class. This is a dangerous trend. The Indian socialist movement can found this friendship with Soviet Russia not on illusions but on such successes that they have attained on the path of socialism, but to mistake Russian reverses as Russian achievements would be harmful as much to Russia as to India and socialism.

What was vaguely felt till then came to be true with the Communist somersault in 1942. Being tied to the apron strings of the Kremlin they indulged in indecisive policies during the last war. They carried on a vehement campaign against the national movement. But this policy of the Communists failed to find an echo in the hearts of the Indian people who were drunk deep with revolutionary fervour. Pulsing this they suddenly changed their slogan. They started the new slogan: "Please release the national leaders", but it was too late. By that time the people had understood them and with the release of the national leaders the Communist movement in India received a tremendous set back from which it would have been difficult for them to stage a come back but for the rope offered by the Forward Bloc, which sometimes swears by Marx and sometimes by Netaji, and which they desparately clung to. Swamiji, the Kisan leader of Bihar, who has many a political somersault to his credit, was almost relegated into oblivion because of his alignment with the Government during 1942, was also not less quick in extending his hand of co-operation. He presided over the Left Unity Conference.

POWER POLITICS.

What puzzles one most is, how all these heterogeneous elements, notorious for their power politics, brush aside their denominational equations and ideological angularities and unite under a common banner? Is their desire for service of the common man so strong as to overlook these factors? The answer is an emphatic no. They have apparently united to play their proverbial game of power politics. The idea underlying left consolidation is that every party wants to project its own men into other party and thus put its ideological stamp on others.

Otherwise one would be tempted to ask why should there be left parties at all when all the leftists seem so keen on consolidation? The best course would be dissolve all the parties—I mean left parties—and form a single party, but the so-called left parties are increasing in number even in the midst of this consolidation effort. The reason for establishing separate parties, in most cases, are anything but ideological though they may say the difference is fundamental.

FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE.

Our question is simple: why all these left parties? The answer probably would be that there are fundamental difference. How in spite of these fundamental differences they are hoping to forge a left consolidation is beyond one's comprehension. True that there are certain things on which all these parties agree. But then there is no need to forge a left unity on points where there is unity already.

From the foreging it is obvious that the slogan of left consolidation is a big hoax. The United Front is a facade behind which they nurture their evil designs. The statement issued by them is full of promises for the workers and peasants but it is only meant to delude them and the seeming oasis is nothing but a mirage. The working class in India has come of its age and it can choose its own leaders. It is not for these leaders and leaderretts and the self-imposed Kisan leader Swamiji to impose their leadership on the workers and peasants. Welfare of the working class is the least thing they are worried about and placed under similar circumstances the communists would not hesitate to lead the workers astray as they did in 1942, to suit their partyy politics and jettison all their present bed-fellows. It is a pity that the Communists and their bed-fellow Swamiji refused to take lessons from the contemporary facts.

I have mentioned in this article only the Communists, the Forward Bloc and Swamiji's Kisan Sabha because all other parties are either confined to the delegates who represented them or at the most to their family members and hence don't deserve any public notice.

TRUMAN IN A QUANDARY!

How To Build Bulwarks Against Soviet Expansion And At The Same Time Seek Enforcement Of Partition Of Palestine?

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Sun-tanned President Truman back in hearty mood from his fishing holiday in Florida faces a flood of problems ranging from Europe to China and his own chances of re-election in November.

He will soon have to tackle the vital question whether the United States should directly or indirectly co-operate in a western European alliance and whether a military guarantee should be undertaken in connection with it.

The President has to decide how he can drum up support here for the United States underwritings a Westernh European alliance without playing into the hands of Western European Communists who assert that their governments are acting under American "Imperialistic dictation."

Two other foreign problems confront him. The first is how to apply to the Middle East the United States policy of building bulkwarks against Soviet expansion and at the same time seek enforcement of partition of Palestine which, some State Department circles fear, may bring that vital area to the boil.

The second is how to provide the military aid some of his advisers consider essential to maintain Chinese resistance to Communism without alarming Congress at the vastness of the task to an extent which may seriously delay passage of the Marshall Plan legislation.

Those who know President Truman best expect him to leave Foreign Affairs mainly to Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, because it is realised that Mr. Truman's chances of re-election and continuance of his policies are in danger.

It would be a phenomenon for the Democrats not to nominate for the Presidency the Head of their party at their convention in July but the possibility is being discussed because of his inability to hold the extreme Right and Left wings of the party.

The Southern Democrats are now in open revolt against the President's leadership. At the same time the Left wing is subject to "magnetic interference" from the third party of Mr. Henry Wallace, former Vice-President.

If the southerners are not appeased before the convention and are prepared to take the initiative in urging another presidential candidate, there is no knowing how much support they might be able to pick up in the excitement of convention atmosphere.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH

LAUREL (Mississippi), March 7 (Reuter)—A young Negro, Whillie McGee, was sentenced to die in the Mississippi electric chair last night when he was again convicted of the rape of a white woman on November 1, 1945.

It was the third time he had been sentenced to death on the same charge.

The State Supreme Court reversed McGee's two previous convictions, the first on the ground that a change of venue should have been granted, and the second on the ground that the criminal indictment as faulty because no Negroes served on the Grand Jury, which made the charge leading to his conviction.

De Gaulle Says France Menaced By "Grave Dangers"

BEAUVAIS, (France) March 6 (UPA): General de Gaulle said in a speech today that France is menaced by "grave dangers" and declared himself ready to serve his country as he did during the war.

DEMAND FOR GOVERNOR'S RECALL

ACCRA (Gold Coast), March 6 (I.P.A.): Following rioting here in which Ben Tamakloe, Secretary, ex-Servicemen's Union has been arrested, the Colonial Office has ordered investigations into these disturbances.

A state of proclamation of emergency has been declared in Gold Coast.

All the West African political parties have issued a joint manifesto demanding the recall of the Governor immediate grant of self-government and convening of a Constitutent Assembly to transfer power to the people of West Africa leading to responsible government.

COTTON PRICES IN BRITAIN ADVANCE

LONDON, March 8 (Reuter): Issue prices of American-type cotton were advanced by .75 pence to 1.25 per pound for the standard type cover quotation from today (Monday). The Raw Cotton Commission announced today.

"Various adjustments in basis for intermediate types have been effected" the Commission's statement said, adding "for Egyptian types prices are advanced by four pence to seven pence per pound for the standard type cover quotation. "Advances in Egyptian type cottons have been effected with a view to bringing the Commission's selling prices more into line with those at present ruling in Egypt."

U. S. ARMY MEDICAL LIBRARY

Supplies Three Thousand Books To Poland

On recommendation of Unesco, the Army Medical Library in Washington has despatched over three thousand books and pamphlets to the Library of the Medical Academy at Gdansk, Poland.

These included 174 books in the field of medicine, 271 volumes of medical periodicals and 2,635 miscellaneous pamphlets on medical subjects. The shipments should go far towards restoring the war-depleted medical literature of the Gdansk Library.

Hundreds of thousands of books, periodicals and pamphlets in the fields of science, medicine and allied subjects have been solicited and shipped through Unesco during the past months to help libraries in war-devastated areas back on their feet. This is one of the many activities carried out by the Unesco Clearing House for Publications, which has headquarters in Unesco House in Paris.

It is hoped eventually to get under way a reciprocal trade of books and periodicals among all countries. The one-way traffic of literature at the present time is due to the impoverishment, through destruction, looting and neglect of libraries in the war-torn regions of the world.

RED NEWSMEN BANNED FROM SWEDISH PRESS CONFERENCES

STOCKHOLM, March 7 (UPA): Premier Tage Erlander decided to ban Communist newsmen from future press conferences.

Erlander also ordered the discontinuance of semi-weekly informal press conferences following the announcement of two rightist newspapers that they would not attend if Communists were present.

ETAWAH (By Mail).

At the last meeting of the Standing Committee of the U.P. Working Journalists' Federation held at the provincial office Allahabad it was decided to hold the next annual session at Agra on Ahril 11 and 12.1948. Pt. Mahipat Ram Nagar Working President of the Federation was entrusted the task of fixing up the president of the session from the pannel selected by the committee.

TETE-A-TETE

Just as the body cannot exist without blood, so the soul needs the matchless and pure strength of faith. This strength can renovate the weakness of all man's physical organ. That is why it is said that when 'Ramanama' is enshrined in the heart, it means the rebirth of man. This law applies to the young, the old, man and woman alike.

This belief is to be found in the West too. Christian sciences give a glimpse of it.

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God is not encased in a safe to be approached only through a little hole bored in it but He is open to be approached through billion openings by those who are pure of heart.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

BHOPATKAR'S TRIBUTE TO DR. MOONJE

Mr. L B. Bhopatkar, President, All India Hindu Mahasabha, has issued the following:

"In Dr. B. S. Moonje Hindusthan has lost a noble soul and a sterling nationalist, the Hindus their fearless champion, the Hindu Mahasabha one of its strongest pillars and the Bhonsla Military School its very life and soul. He represented the Hindus at the Round Table Conference in a manner befitting the trust reposed in him. His life's mission was to militarize the nation, as in his view freedom would be meaningless without the support of the necessary military strength. The Bhonsla Military School at Nasik is the embodiment of what he felt in this behalf.

"He was a trusted lieutenant of the late Lokamanya Tilak and carried on his ideology through all the vicissitudes of political life extending over forty years. His death has caused a void in the ranks of political workers which it will take long to fill up."

'CHICAGO TRIBUNE' BACKS GUATEMALA

NEW YORK, March 7 (Reuter): The anti-British "Chicago Tribune" today urged United States support for a Guatemalan proposal to be made at the forthcoming Pan American Conference at Bogota that European nations be called upon to abandon all territories in the Western Hemisphere.

"Americans are not disposed to view foreign warships prowling American waters with unconcern", the paper said in an editorial review of the Anglo-Guatemala dispute over British Honduras.

"There are already too many islands off our shores in European hands.

"The only permanent way of disposing of the threat of these foreign bases is to adopt Guatemala's demand reinforced by the United States and all other American States, that Europe give up all colonies in the American Hemisphere.

"The time will never be better to close the breaches in hemispheric security."

League Council Should Dissolve Organisation, Says Moledina

POONA, March 7 (A.P.I.)—The view that the Muslim League Council at its Madras meeting on March 10 should take the decision to dissolve the Muslim League is expressed by Khan Bahadur M. H. Moledina, former Vice-President of the Poona District Muslim League, in a statement.

The League Party has in the Indian Dominion Parliament, he says, has been wisely dissolved and this should give a lead to the forthcoming League Council meeting.

Recalling Mahatma Gandhi's conviction that no free and independent country could prosper and flourish unless it was free from communalism, he says: "Let the Muslim Leaguers who are assembling at Madras take a correct decision and dissolve the League, and not blunder. Otherwise they will be responsible for the destructive facts of hampering the progress and prosperity of the newly borne Free India."

LEAGUER ON FRONTIER MINISTRY'S ATTACK ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

End Police Rule And Establish Democratic Govt. Says Khan Gulam Md. Khan

LAHORE, March 7 (UPI): "Enforcement of Section 144 by the Frontier Ministry in the various districts of the Frontier and the undiluted direct attack upon the civil liberties of the people have become the order of the day in the N.W.F.P. It is high time the Frontier Government should change its policy, otherwise it is just possible that people may resort to attempts to overthrow the same", declared Khan Ghulam Mohammed Khan, a member of the Frontier League Council, while addressing a Press Conference yesterday afternoon.

Tracing the real background of the enforcement of Section 144 Khan Ghulam Mohammed Khan asserted: "With stupendous increase in corruptions to the extent of 200 per cent, with the startling rise in the rate of crimes such as loot, murder and arson and with unchecked flourishing blackmarket in all the rationed commodities the Muslim League, which is undoubtedly the people's party in the province, felt the dire need for raising its voice in strong protest against the Government's indifference and the deplorable state of affairs and it really did protest, and protested in public meetings too, with the result that the Government imposed the ban on public meetings under Section 144, of course, under different pretexts, which are misleading and malicious.

IMMEDIATE NEED

Continuing the Frontier Leaguer made it very clear that what was immediately wanted, was not the overthrow of the Ministry but a real change in the outlook and policy of the Government that might ultimately result in an all-round improvement and betterment in every sphere of the people's life.

He further observed: "If the object of the Muslims was the establishment of a real democratic State, then it is very essential that the police rule, which is reminiscent of the bygone British bureaucratic regime, should be terminated once for all.

There should be a real and lasting co-ordination between the Government and the Party it represents. The game of favouritism and nepotism should also go."

In conclusion Khan Ghulam Mohammed Khan referred to the corruption of misappropriation of property worth Rs. several crores left by the non-Muslims, under the very nose of the Government even though the Frontier had at its head a Muslim League Premier, whose duties and obligations as a Muslim was quite clear.

DEMAND FOR "UNITED MAHARASHTRA"

M. P. C. C. APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE QUESTION OF FORMING NEW PROVINCE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A Committee to investigate the question of forming a United Maharashtra Province and to hold negotiations with representatives of neighbouring provinces was formed today at a meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee.

The meeting which was presided over by Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe, welcomed the suggestions made by the Commission appointed by the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly and requested the Government of India to recognise the new Province and include it in the Indian Constitution.

The United Maharashtra Committee consists of six members including Mr. Shankerao Deo, General Secretary of the National Congress and Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe.

MAHARASHTRA'S "GRIEF & SHAME"

The M.P.C.C. passed a resolution expressing "its sense of grief and shame at the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi by one of his own countrymen." Another resolution dealt with the situation which has arisen in Maharashtra following the assassination and suggested ways of restoring peace. A third resolution appealed to Congress workers in Maharashtra to help the 84-member Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Committee to collect funds for the memorial in pursuance of the resolution recently passed by the A.I.C.C.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mr. K. S. Firodia, President of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Messrs. V. L. Mehta, G. D. Tapase and G. D. Vartak attended the meeting by special invitation.

KHER'S ASSURANCE

The resolution dealing with the outbreak of violence in Maharashtra following Gandhiji' death was passed after much heated discussion in which some members sought to censure the Bombay Government on the policy they followed in trying to suppress violence. M. B. G. Kher cleared certain misunderstandings caused by certain incorrect reports published in a section of the Marathi press and assured the M.P.C.C. that he would give protection to peaceful citizens irrespective of caste or community.

Mr. Ramanand Swami, President of the Satara District Congress Committee criticised Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay for certain remarks he was reported to have made during the latter's recent visit to Satara on the activities of one Bhaurao Patel, a veteran Congress man of the District. When Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe supported Mr. Ramanand Swami, confusion prevailed at the meeting for some time till Mr. N. V. Gadgil, intervening, appealed for harmony and co-operation.

The resolution declared that the inhuman assassination of Mahatma Gandhi was not to be regarded as the act of an individual or a community, but it was the result of 30 years of anti-Congress, anti-Gandhi and anti-democratic propaganda carried on in the Maharashtra, leading to the emergence of communal and fascist organisations such as the Hindu Mahasabha and the R.S.S.

The Committee expressed its disapproval of the acts of arson, looting and other outrages which had occurred in Maharashtra in the wake of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi and called upon the people, the Government and the various Congress Committees and workers to assist in every way those who had suffered in the disturbances.

APPEAL TO NEWSPAPERS

The Committee expressed the view that comments in certain newspapers on the situation arising out of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi did not give a correct picture of the situation and requested all newspapermen as well as workers and officials in Maharashtra to stop sectional controversy in the interests of peace and harmony.

The Committee also disapproved of any section of the public taking the law in their own hands, as it would result in anarchy and would destroy the freedom won under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Committee, while desirous of seeing the guilty punished, urged the Government to see that no innocent person was punished. As regards the loss suffered by the people, the Committee wished that the local population would voluntarily make up reseasonable losses suffered by the people and where necessary relief should be given by Government after proper enquiries, but no collective fines should be imposed to give compensation.

Mr. Gadgil, who moved the above resolution appealed to Congress workers to unite and work for the maintenance of peace in the Province.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the National Congress supporting the resolution, endorsed the appeal of Mr. Gadgil for peace and harmony.

SUSPENSION OF TEACHERS

Mr. B. G. Kher in his remarks supporting the resolution, removed certain misunderstandings created by the suspension of grants to certain schools in Satara District. It was stated that the teachers of some schools were suspected of having participated in the disturbances.

Mr. B. S. Hire and Mr. Shankerlal More also supported the resolution.

At a meeting of Congress workers of Maharashtra, following the meeting of the M.P.C.C., several suggestions for the restoration of peace in Maharashtra were discussed. Mr. N. V. Gadgil suggested that the Police authorities should take prominent local Congressmen into their confidence and if the latter felt that any arrested person was innocent he should be released.

Mr. Gadgil suugested the collection of a fund for rehabilitating the sufferers in the recent disturbances and donated a sum of Rs. 101 for the fund.

A few workers expressed the view that Government servants who were connected with the Hindu Mahasabha or the R.S.S. should be found out and stern action taken against them since they formed a real danger to the efficient working of the Government machinery.

I.N.A. OFFICERS' PARTY TO GADGIL

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India was the guest of Major Gen. Bhonsle and a few other I.N.A. officers at a tea party at the Taj Mahal Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. Gadgil will be leaving for Delhi by plane tomorrow morning.

GADGIL ON NEED OF EDUCATING ELECTORATE ..

BOMBAY, Sunday.

An emphasis on the education of electorate was laid by Hon'ble Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Mines, Works and Power, Government of India, performing the opening ceremony of the publication of a book called "India in Transition" at Thackers this evening. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, was present on the occasion.

Mr. Gadgil said that they would shortly introduce adult franchise and the need of educating the electorate would therefore greatly increase. He added that the electorate might not have expert knowledge on political and economic problems but they must have sufficient knowledge to enable them to judge their interest and the interest of the country. It was wrong to believe that the electorate became aware on general election day.

Concluding he wished that the book were written in an Indian language.

The book which is written by Dr. M. G. Nene and Dr. S. M. Barde surveys the political history of India from 1885 to the present day.

ROTARIANS AND WORLD PEACE

CALCUTTA, March 7 (API).—Rotarians from India, Pakistan and Burma assembled this morning for a two-day session of the first conference of the 91st District of the Rotary International under the Presidentship of Sir Clifford M. Agarwala, the District Governor. Sir Bejoy Prasad Singh Roy was the chief guest.

Welcoming the guests and the Rotarians, Rotarian-President G. A. Dossani expressed the hope that Rotarians, numbering over 350 thousand in 78 districts all over the world, would contribute to world peace.

Addressing the Conference, Sir Bejoy Prasad Singh Roy said that although Nazism and Fascism were completely defeated, the many sufferings and miseries that the war had brought had not relaxed their grip on the people. He said that it was useless to think today in terms of isolation, which, he hoped, would be uprooted and the Rotarian movement would help a great deal in this behalf.

Earlier, the Assembly paid homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi by observing two minutes silence.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF DELHI UNIVERSITY

Lady Mountbatten Lays Foundation-Stone Of Miranda House

NEW DELHI, March 7 (API).—Laying the foundation-stone of the Miranda House, the Women's College of the Delhi University, Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten said that it marked a historic step forward in the education of women and fittingly exemplified the spirit of progress of this great academic establishment.

She said: "Women are already playing a great part in the public life of India today. In what other country of the world does one find women holding the responsible and leading appointments as Governor of a Province, as Ambassador and as a Minister of health? With increasing opportunities for education and training, we can confidently expected a greater number of women to emulate in the years to come."

Step Towards Full Responsible Govt. In Jodhpur

JODHPUR, March 5, (API): Mr. Jai Narain Vyas, Chief Minister, Jodhpur State, in a statement said that the Interim Ministry that had been set up in Jodhpur was not what could be called in constitutional terms "full responsible Government." But it was "definitely the right step towards it.

He urged the people to support the Government in the day-to-day administration as well as in the task of achieving full responsible Government under the aegis of the ruler.

RURAL UPLIFT CENTRE IN MARWAR OPENED

(From A Correspondent)

MAULASAR (Marwar) (By Mail)

His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur performed the opening and foundation laying ceremony of Shri Somani Rural Uplift Centre, Maulasar (Marwar) on Monday March 1 before a distinguished gathering at a special Samiana erected for this purpose.

The activities of the centre consist of running a well equipped dispensary a maternity home, a maternity and child welfare centre, Co-operative Societies, imparting information on improved method of farming and Agriculture, Dissemination of the knowledge of hygienic proposals Adult Education, Development of Cottage Industries and educational entertainment. The centre would serve about 90 (ninety) villages within a radius of 10 miles from its headquarters at Maulasar. The annual budget allotted for recurring expenditure on its various activities for this year is over Rs. 40,000/-

In welcoming the Maharaja Mr. G. D. Somani referred to his great love and deep interest in the welfare of the rural masses. He then referred to Gandhiji who devoted his whole life for the uplift of the poor and downtrodden. He added that it was but natural for us to pay our humble tribute to the great leader who had set such a unique example of constructive works for the rural uplift.

His Highness, the Maharaja in his reply paid tributes to Gandhiji for the exquisite lead given by him to the masses for rural uplift.

New Pudukottah Set-Up

PUDUKOTTAH, March 7 (API): Mr. V N. Kudva, I.C.S., Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, who has been here for the past few days discussing with officials and non-officials the future administration of the recently merged Pudukottah State territory, told Press correspondents today that non-official opinion was in favour of making Pudukottah the headquarters of the District. He felt that after inspection the present Government buildings at Pudukottah might be found suitable for accommodating a district headquarter.

Mr. Kudva, who is leaving for Madras, this evening will submit a report to the Madras Government regarding the future administration of Pudukottah territory. Pending final orders by the Madras Government, it is understood, the present arrangement will continue.

The 46th anniversary of the Gurukula University Kangri is going to be celebrated on 27th, 28th and 29th March. Dr. S. S. Bhatnafar—the well-known Scientist—will deliver the Convocation Address on Sunday (28th inst.) Admission of the new Brahmcharis to the Gurukula will be held on the 29th. Lectures and Physical feats by Brahmcharies will be arranged in the evenings.

KAUKJI ARRIVES IN PALESTINE

Arab Liberation Army Chief: Large Scale War Feared

JERUSALEM, March 7 (Reuter): Fawzi El Kaukji, Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Army of Liberation, has arrived in Palestine from Damascus to lead his army into battle, it was authoritatively learned in Jerusalem.

Reports reaching Jerusalem from Samaria last night suggested Kaukji was making his headquarters in the area of the Muslim stronghold of Nablus.

Already many hundreds of trained Iraqi and Syrian troops have taken up positions in that area with thousands of Arabs who are encamped in Samaria and Galilee areas after finishing military training outside Palestine.

Informed quarters consider Kaukji's arrival is the signal for all out preparations for large-scale battles throughout the Holy Land.

BRITISH EVACUATION

The British liner "Franconia", whose departure was postponed last night when she was reported to be stuck in the mud of Haifa harbour, was expected to sail for England today with 1,500 British police, paratroopers of the sixth airborne division and their wives and children.

This was the biggest party yet to leave Palestine under the British Evacuation scheme.

Arms And Ammunitions For Palestine Jews Seized By French Police

PARIS, March 6 (UPA).—Seven persons were arrested and a cache of five tons of arms and munitions reportedly parachuted into France and destined for Jewish forces in Palestine were seized by French police raiding a Paris garage today.

Police officials who seized the arms, including bazookas, heavy machine-guns, sub-machine-guns, grenades and anti-personnel mines, said that some of the machine-guns were still in parachute containers when they found them this morning in the rear of a truck.

National officials conducting the investigation said they believed that the arms were parachuted into France around Chartres and then shipped to Paris from where to be loaded into trucks and sent to Marseilles en route to Palestine.

Police said that all persons arrested were Polish or Rumanian Jews They said they were searching for a man believed to be an Irgun member who had recently arrived in Paris from Tel Aviv.

Five Arabs Killed By Mortar Bomb

JERUSALEM, March 6 (UPA).—Five Arabs were killed in Haifa when a house was demolished by a mortar bomb fired from the direction of the Talpioth Jewish market.

Other reports from the north said that a large Arab convoy was sighted moving through the Syrian Hills last Wednesday night and crossed over into northern Palestine under the command of Arab leader Fawzi el Kawkji.

British sources estimated the Arab forces at 6,000 but the Arabs insisted that the number was closer to 15,000.

Paramount Man Wounded By Arab Snipers

JERUSALEM, March 6 (UPA).—Bob Secox, Paramount news photographer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was wounded slightly in his leg by Arab snipers today while en route from Haifa to Jerusalem in a military convoy.

Secox is hospitalized in Haifa.

Czech Ban On American Movies And Stars

PRAGUE, March 6 (UPA).—The Central Action Committee of the National Front warned local Action Committees today not to initiate local purges in Czech Army units and said that "all cases where interference is necessary are to be announced to the Ministry of National Defence and Chairman of the Parliamentary Defence Committee Rudolf Slansky.

The Social-Democratic Party organ, "Pravo Lidu", headlined the announcement "Purge in the Army."

Eight American movie pictures and starring actors who testified at the Congressional investigation of Hollywood Communists, were banned throughout Czechoslovakia by an order of the Ministry of Information. The boycotted stars are Gary Cooper, Ginger Rogers, Robert Montgomery, Robert Taylor and Adolph Menjou.

AWARDED $3,000 IN SUIT OVER MOVIE

BOSTON, March 7 (UPA).—Damages of $3,000 were awarded to Commander Robert B. Kelly, an instructor at the United States Naval Academy and war-time PT boat skipper, who charged that he was libeled in the film "They Were Expendable".

The story has its locale in the Philippines and the South Pacific. Kelley sued Loew's Inc. for $500,000, charging that the movie character "Rusty Ryan" depicted him and his experiences in a way that held him up to ridicule.

INDIAN DELEGATION PASSES THROUGH LONDON AIRPORT

LONDON, March 7 (Reuter): Members of the Indian Government delegation on their way to the United Nations meeting at Lake Success New York, passed through London airport today.

U. S. SUPPORT FOR EUROPE

COMPIEGNE, March 7 (Reuter).—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the French People's Rally, called in a speech here today for "precise and explicit American support for Europe in the field of Defence as well as in economic recovery."

"The lightning stroke," in Prague, he declared, was a final warning to Frenchmen of Russia's aim of world domination.

He said: "France is threatened from without by the expansion of a vast empire whose masters aim at world domination, and is undermined from within by separatists serving these foreigners. "In such circumstances we cannot put our affairs in order without drastic means."

"The Free States of Europe must form an economic, diplomatic and strategic bloc, combining their production, trade, external policies and means of defence," General de Gaule said.

Turning to America, the General declared, "It is necessary for us that Europe and America should join forces to set our whole world on its feet again.

LABOUR CONFERENCES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 6. (API): The implementation of industrial truce will be one of the questions. It is learnt, that will come up before the tripartite Indian Labour Conference and the Conference of Provincial Labour Ministers which will be held in New Delhi in April and May, respectively. The Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, will preside over both conferences.

The dates fixed are: Indian Labour Conference-April 19, 20 and 21; Provincial Ministers' Conference, May 3 and 4.

The Standing Labour Committee will meet in New Delhi on April 15, 16 and 17.

W. BENGAL PLANS FOR BORDER DEFENCE

CALCUTTA, March 7, (U.P.I.): Explaining the two schemes, one of for protection of the border villages between East and West Bengal and the other for organising the West Bengal Volunteer Corps, which are to be worked out without any loss of time Dr. B. C. Roy, West Bengal Premier, said in a press conference yesterday that the Government had decided to form a village defence force to be raised from the 330 border villages on the basis of 20 from each village. It would cost the Government about Rs. 10 lakhs.

Continuing he said that there would be District Councils consisting of the Magistrate, local Congress President, headmasters and other to supervise the work of this force and that the personnel would be trained by the military in the Calcutta camp. The force is proposed to be armed with rifles he revealed.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

The West Bengal Premier further remarked that it had also been decided to raise the West Bengal Volunteer Corps on lines of the National Cadet Corps and that students would be given the first preference in this corps, as India needed more officers, Dr. Roy added, trained students might be called upon to man the corps.

Bihar P. C. C. Condoles Mahatma's Death

PATNA, March 7 (API).—The Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, which met here for the first time after the death of Mahatma Gandhi, passed a resolution expressing its deep sense of sorrow and shame at the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, told Congressmen that their responsibilities had increased after the death of the "Father of the Nation."

Dr. Syed Mahmud said that Congressmen should give up petty bickerings which were doing immense harm to the Province."

Mookerjee's Call For Industrial Peace

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other on the basis of mere "isms". Let us learn how to work together in national emergencies in spite of differences of opinion on economic or political matters.

"No Government can and will allow evpolitation of one section of the people by another nor will public opinion tolerate accumulation of wealth in the hands of a fortunate few to the detriment of the welfare of the millions. These are vital problems which are bound to be adjusted in accordance with the will of the people.

FITTEST MEMORIAL TO GANDHIJI

"But all our hopes and aspirations will be shattered to pieces if we are not prepared to observe complete industrial peace and concentrate all our energies in producing to the maximum of our capacity. This alone will pave the way for effecting a planned development of India's economic resources.

"Let us remember that the greatest menace to democracy today is inadequacy of national wealth. That menace confronts us in India on the morrow of our freedom and it can only be averted if every Indian does his duty inspired by the feelings as if the future of his motherland depends on his right action and outlook. That will be the fittest memorial to Gandhiji, the Father of our Nation.

"Let every Indian produce with the hope that he thereby clears the path towards the goal of true freedom. This is our hour of destiny. If we fail, the bright dawn which is ushering after nearly two centuries of political bondage, so full of hope for millions of men, will grow dark again. Let us realise the peril that confronts us and declare unequivocally that we shall not fail.

KOREAN COMMUNISTS BACK CHINESE REDS

Govt. Forces Withdraw From Strategic Rail City

NANKING, March 7 (Reuter): Chinese Government forces today withdrew from Szepingkai, strategic Manchurian rail city 100 miles north of Mukden, Manchuria's second city, according to dispatches reaching here today.

COMMUNISTS ADVANCE

Communist forces were also reported to have begun to advance from the area of the important town of Kaiyuan towards Tiehling, 45 miles north of Mukden, according to semi-official reports received today which said that Korean Communist forces under a Korean commander took part in the fighting which preceded the Government withdrawal from Szepingkai.

Government planes today bombed and strafed the steel city of Anshan and the seaport of Yingkow in Southern Liaoning.

CHIANG CONSIDERING GENERAL CHEN'S RESIGNATION

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was today reported to be considering the resignation of Gen. Chen Cheng the Chinese Army's ailing Chief-of-Staff now recuperating at Shanghai. Reports which could nat be confirmed mentioned Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, wartime Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Army, as a possible successor.

LUDDEN AS U.S. CONSUL AT CANTON

Mr. Raymond P. Ludden, first secretary at the United States Embassy in Nanking, has been appointed Consul General at Canton, it was announced here tonight.

Mr. Ludden has been an adviser in Nanking fo the past twoo years and Nanking for the past two years and of the late General Joseph Stilwell, who commanded United States ground forces in India, Burma and China during the war.

Delhi University Awards Dr. Mountbattens And Ministers

NEW DELHI, March 7 (API).—The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten, the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, today received the degree of doctor (Honoris Causa) from the Delhi University at a Special Convocation held to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the unity.

Lord Mountbatten received the honorary degree of the Doctor of Science in admiration of his services to the people of India and Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur received the honorary degree of the Doctor of Letters.

The University also conferred the degrees of Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Science and Doctor of Civil Law on 13 other distinguished persons.

The Degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred on Sir John Sargent, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Dr. Mortimer Wheeler, Director-General of Archaeology in India, Dr. Surendra Nath Sen, Director of the National Archives, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Rao Sahib S. R. Ranganathan, President of the Indian Library Association and Principal N. V. Thadani.

The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Sir K. S. Krishnan, Director of the National Physical Laboratory, and Mr. D. N. Wadia, Mineral Adviser to the Government of India.

The Degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred on Sir S. Varadachariar, Sir B. N. Rao and the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru took his degree 'in absentia' as he could not be present owing to his illness.

Labour Minister Inaugurates Harijan Conference At Cohana

NEW DELHI, March 7 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Minister of India, inaugurating the Cohana Harijan Conference today said that the country was passing through a new phase of awakening and the working class was fast coming into its own.

Referring to the various grievances of Harijans pointed out at the conference, the Labour Minister said that economic exploitation and social tyrannies thrived on the willing submission of the victims of the evils. "Once you decide not to submit to these forces there would be the end of the matter and no power on earth can oppress you."

He advised the Harijans to educate their children and improve their habits.

The Labour Minister expressed the hope that Harijans of Conana area would turn a new leaf and march forward on the road to progress and lead an honourable living.

HYDERABAD BORDER TROUBLES

Ittehad-ul-Muselmin And Communists Criticised

MADRAS, March 6. (A.P.I.): Two elements—the Ittehad-ul-Muselmin operating from the Nizam's dominion and the Communists from the Indian territory—were causing trouble to the people in the border districts said Dr. P. Subbaroyan Home Minister, in the Madras Legislative Council this evening.

The Minister, who was replying to the criticism levelled against the police department during the budget discussions said that it appeared to him that no civil Government was functioning in the districts of Warrangal and Nailakona belonging to Hyderabad State. It was from these districts that armed people trespassed in the border areas."

ANDHRA PROVINCE

Dr. Subbaroyan also referred to the claim of the Andhra Province which was reiterated by some members and said that the draft constitution had accepted the principle of formation of linguistic Provinces and indicated the appointment of a boundary Commission by the Government of India in connection with the formation of Andhra Province.

The four-day budget discussions in the Council today concluded with an assurance by the Finance Minister, Mr. B. Gopala Reddy that the Government would not flinch to finance irrigation schemes which were found to be feasible after investigation by the engineering authorities.

TO JOIN OR NOT TO JOIN CONGRESS?

Question Before Akali Leaders' Conference

SIMLA, March 7 (A.P.I.): Prominent Akali leaders arrived in Simla today from Amritsar to hold consultations over the question of "joining" or "not joining" the Congress.

India's Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, is expected here shortly to participate in the discussions.

Preliminary talks began tonight at the residence of Sardar Isharsingh Majhail, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation. A number of Akali legislators are already here in connection with the Budget session of the East Punjab Assembly.

MOCK BATTLE IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY

WIESBADEN, March 6 (Reuter)—About 50 American air force troop carrying Dakota planes will leave Munich loaded with troops on March 10 to take part in a two-day mock battle against a simulated enemy of guerilla troops in Hesse, in the United States zone of Germany, an air Force communique said today.

At the same time Thunderbolt aircraft will engage in simulated strafing and dive bombing exercises in the largest scale manoeuvres to be undertaken by American forces in Germany since the end of the war.

Pennsylvania Primary Goes For Truman

HARRISBURG, (Pennsylvania) March 7 (Reuter).—President Truman's name has been entered as a Democratic candidate for Presidency the Pennsylvania Primary on April 27, in which State electors declare their preferences.

ENLIST LABOUR FOR PRODUCTION DRIVE

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implementation of an award given by a tribunal.

STUNNING BLOW TO LABOUR CLASS

The Committee passed a resolution mourning the death of Mahatma Gandhi, "a pioneer in the Labour movement in the country and a source of inspiration to the working class in their struggle." The resolution called upon the people to seek courage from the departed leader and build a memorial for him in the form of a social order founded on non-violence, truth and justice.

The resolution said: "to the working class in this country, the death of Mahatma Gandhi has come as a stunning blow, especially now that the struggle in India is entering a new phase passing from the political to the economic stage. Gandhiji's guidance would have made our economic and social revolution short and quick and would have taken away from it the pain and bitterness which usually accompany such convulsions."

The Committee congratulated the government on their implementing the recommendations of the Board of Conciliation appointed for the coal industry but drew the attention of the Government to the fact that the wages of workers employed in the coal industry, particularly of skilled workers, were unsatisfactory and urged the government to appoint a tribunal or a conciliation board to review the wages of those workers to bring them in level with the other workers in the same industry.

REQUEST TO RLY. BOARD

The Committee requested the Railway Board that in matters of removing anomalies in S.I., M.S.M. and C.T. Railways and redressing the grievances arising out of the implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendations, all recognised unions should be given opportunities to represent the workers' case.

The Committee nominated Dr. Sureshchandra Banerji (Bengal) and Mr. Somnath P. Dave of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association, to represent Indian Labour on the I.L.O. Committee on chemical industries which is meeting in Paris next month.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerji (Bengal) Mrs. Maitreyee Bose (Bengal), Mr Khandubhai Desai (Textile Labour Association Ahmedabad) and Mr. Shantilal H. Shah (Bombay) have been selected as delegates to represent I. N. T. U. C. at the Tripartite Conference to be held in Delhi in the Middle of April.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda Bombay's Labour Minister and Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. attended the meeting.

DHRANGADHRA PUBLICIST DEAD

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, March 6: The death occurred at Dhrangadhra on March 2 of Mr. Kushalchand Shah, a foremost publicist of Kathiawar, who had all along unsparingly devoted himself to bring about the betterment of tenants at Ahmedabad and to awaken the subjects of Dhrangadhra State to a realisation of their birth-right of self-determination.

MIRAJ MERGER CEREMONY PROGRAMMES

MIRAJ, March 7 (UPI): Elaborate programmes are being prepared for the merger ceremony on March 8, the day on which the Bombay Government will take over the Miraj Senior State.

At 10 a.m. the District Magistrate for the States will take over charge of the State from the Dewan. At 10-20 a.m. there will be a police parade and after that the District Magistrate will interview important State officials. At 11 in the morning the Additional District Magistrate will inspect the State treasury, and in the evening there will be a public meeting.

LABOUR UNION FORMED AT WANKANER

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, March 6: At the instance of Mr. Chimanlal Shah, a leading organiser of the Baroda State Mazdoor Mahajan, 1,500 workers of Wankaner have formed themselves into a Labour Union for the protection of their common interests.

NEW MAHARAO OF KUTCH

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, March 3: For the first time since the reign of Jam Raighanji (A.D. 1175-1215), who is mentioned in the "Prithurajrasa" as being present at the "Swayamvar" of Princess Samyukta of Kananj, the throne of Kutch remained vacant for three days after the sad demise of His Highness the late Maharao Shree Vijayrajji. The soothsayers opined that Thursday March 4 was the most auspicious day for performing the religious rites connected with the succession of the new Maharao Saheb to the gadi. TheRajTilak ceremony of Maharaj Kumar Shree Madan Sinhji, to be known as Maharao Shree Meghrajji, was accordingly fixed for March 4 at Bhuj.

Mr. Amritlal Mehta, who lately relinquished office as the Price Controller in Kutch State, declared that the late Maharao Saheb strongly favoured the creation of an independent unit of Kutch to ensure its individuality his sudden death prevented His Highness the late Maharao Saheb from working towards the realisation of his dearly cherished ideal.

AWAKENING AMONG KATHIAWAR KISANS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, March 6: The well-knit farming community in Kathiawar has of late been pulsating with the stirrings of new life. A Kisans' convention is coming off at Morvi on March 5 under the auspices of the Morvi Agricultural Association. On the following day the Saurashtra Cultivators' Central Organisation will meet at Morvi to better the preliminaries of the Saurashtra Kisans Training Class to be conducted at Morvi from March 7 to March 14.

International Control Of Ruhr

Six-Power Agreement Reached: Representation To Germany

LONDON, March 6 (Reuter): Six-Power agreement on a policy for international control of the British-occupied Ruhr, the Industrial heart of Germany, was announced in London tonight when the Conference on the future of Western Germany was adjourned.

AGREED POLICY

The agreed policy will be recommended to the Governments of the six countries which took part in the conference—the United States, France, Britain, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

There was no indication of the nature of the recommendations beyond the statement that they referred to the "scope and form" of international control, and that Germany would be represented on the controlling organisation.

"Important progress" has been made at the secret talks which opened in London on February 23, the Communique said. "These discussions will be resumed during April for the purpose of reaching conclusions on the remaining questions".

TERMS

The Communique also announced: (1) Agreement that there must be close economic association between Germany and Western Europe; (2) A recommendation that the French zone of Germany and the Anglo-American Bizone must be "adequately represented" on any continuing organisation to handle Marshall Aid for Europe, (3) A recommendation that the economic politics of these zones should be "co-ordinated as far as possible" in foreign trade, transport and customs; (4) Agreement in principle on recommendations for the Association of the Benelux countries in policy regarding Germany.

The conference also agreed that a federal form of Government was best adopted for the eventual re-establishment of German unity.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE MADE

The conference represents an important new advance in the approach of the Western Powers to Germany, says Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Its success or failure will become apparent only when the whole pattern of western power consultations—embracing the Western Union talks in Brussels, the Paris Conference of 16 Powers and the three—cornered talks in Berlin—is complete.

There is little doubt that the difference between the French and Anglo-American definitions of a Federal Germany have been narrowed rather than eliminated.

But it must be counted little short of a triumph that even the broadest document proposing international control of the Ruhr successfully drafted and accepted by all six powers.

German War Booty As American Property

NEW YORK, March 6 (I.P.A.): Value of German patents which the United States appropriated as war booty exceeds 5,000 million dollars according to estimates of American experts. Thirty thousand metres of microfilm of Agfa and other photographic material patented in Germany are being brought here from Germany every month.

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LARI SPRINGS SURPRISE IN U.P.ASSEMBLY

Demanrs Abolition Of Communal Reservation In Municipalities

LUCKNOW, March 6 (API): Mr. Z. H Lari, leader of the newly formed People's Party, sprang a surprise in the U.P. Legislative Assembly today by demanding the abolition of communal reservation in municipalities in the Province.

Mr. Lari, who was speaking on the U.P. Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1947 said: "A secular democratic State is to be established here, and there is no reason why we should include provisions for communal reservations which directly go against the spirit of secular democracy. To ask for votes as Muslims, Hindus, Christians, etc., is wrong".

Mr. Lari suggested that the method of elections should be on the basis of proportional representation. Provision should also be made to disqualify all such candidates who stood on the ticket of a Party whose basis was religion or sect.

Mr. A. G. Kher, Minister for Local Self-Government, replying to the debate said, that if the proportional representation was introduced the communalists might utilise it for their interests.

The Minister said that he would keep an open mind on the whole question and wanted the issue to be thrashed out by the Select Committee.

The Bill was referred to a Select Committee which will report on it within one month.

ATOM RESEARCH FIND

New "Element" Produced

NEW YORK, March 7, (Reuter): Atom research has produced still another new metal to take a place among the natural metallic elements from which atom fission energy can be produced, Doctor Glen T. Seaborg, scientist, disclosed last night. The metal was made by the transmutation of thorium into uranium and is known as uranium 233.

A few hundred milligrams of the New "element" have been produced at the Hanford Washington Uranium Graphite Chair — reacting atomic piles.

Scholarships For Refugee Students

NEW DELHI, March 6, (API): Students who were receiving scholarships from the Provincial Governments or local bodies before partition of India and have now migrated from Pakistan to the Indian Dominion as refugees, will continue to get their scholarships, says a press note. Grant of such scholarships will be continued subject to the conditions attached to the grant of the original scholarships on the refugee students joining a Government or Government-aided college, school, or technical institution in India.

Representations were received by the Government of India that students who were receiving scholarships from Government or local bodies in provinces and states which now form Pakistan and have migrated to the Indian Union as refugees, are undergoing considerable hardship due to loss of scholarships.

The Government of India, therefore, have addressed letters to the Government of West Bengal, East Punjab and Assam asking them to make necessary arrangements for the continuance of scholarships to refugee scholars from East Bengal West Punjab and Sylhet. The Government of India have also decided that students receiving scholarships from the Central Government and from the Governments of N.W.F.P. and Sind or the local bodies in these provinces should continue to get these, subject to the usual conditions attached to these scholarships.

NEW ORDINANCE IN E. PUNJAB

JULLUNDER, March 7 (UPI): The East Punjab Government have promulgated an ordinance called the Refugees' Rehabilitation Ordinance with provision to grant loans upto a maximum of Rs. 5,000 and free grants upto a maximum of Rs. 500 to the refugees from the West Punjab for the purpose of rehabilitating them in business, industry or other professions.

The loans carry interest at the rate of three per cent and are repayable within a period of five to ten years by annual instalments.

A special feature of the Ordinance is the provision for resettlement of loans to rural artisans and village servants on fixed scales.

Tributes To Mahatma In E. Punjab Assembly

SIMLA, March 6 (API): The East Punjab Legislative Assembly which met today in Simla for its budget session paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi and adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory. The House observed two minutes silence, all members standing.

The Speaker, the Premier, four Ministers, Giani Kartar Singh, Lala Bhim Sen Sachaar and some other members paid eloquent tributes to the Mahatma.

The Governor of the East Punjab and Lady Trivedi were present.

Earlier the non-Muslim members from West Punjab who have become members of the East Punjab Assembly took oath.

The budget for 1948-49 will be presented by the Premier, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, who also holds the Finance portfolio on March 8.

U.S. Won't Allow Communists To Wreck Marshall Plan

BOHLEN ANSWERS CRICICS OF AMERICAN POLICY

NEW YORK, March 6 (Reuter): The United States is determined not to let Communist hostility wreck the Marshall Plan, Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, Counsellor to the State Department, told the "New York Herald Tribune Forum" today.

DELIBERATE DECISION

He said Communist opposition to the European recovery programme was the result of a "deliberate decision to wreck it and thereby prevent recovery and survival of a free Europe".

"We do not maintain that this programme by itself will bring peace to the world, Mr. Bohlen said "if the programme is to succeed it must be protected against the force seeking to wreck it.

"There are already strong indications the participating countries are drawing closer together in order to permit this programme to move forward to success".

CRITICS ANSWERED

Answering criticism of American "imperialistic" aims, Mr. Bohlen said that imperialism never sought as did E. R. P., the economic independence of countries dependent upon the great powers for assistance On the contrary imperialism sought to perpetuate such dependency.

Commenting on assertions that the programme was a step towards war. Mr. Bohlen said: "Any such allegation could only be based upon the thesis that the restoration of economic health and political stability and preservation of free institutions in the free areas of Europe would be so intolerable to Russia and international Communism as to bring about an armed assault on these surviving free nations".

FOOD CRISIS IN MADRAS

Minister Outlines Plan To Meet Situation

MADRAS, March 6 (API): The Government of Madras will go ahead with their policy of gradual decontrol, but, at the same time, take all measures to make available as much of foodgrains as possible to the deficit areas during the ensuing period of food scarcity.

A statement to this effect was made by Dr. T. S. Rajan, Food Minister, in the Madras Legislative Council this afternoon while explaining the food situation of the Province.

Dr. Rajan said that the Government needed about two million tons of foodgrains to enable them to feed the population in the critical period commencing from next month. The Government had a reserve of three lakh tons of grains besides four lakh tons of imports promised by the Government of India. After tapping other resources the Government roughly required 10.5 lakh tons of foodgrains to take the province through the crisis.

PROPOSED MEASURES

Outlining the measure proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the deficit, Dr. Rajan said that the Government would procure every ounce of surplus grains in the surplus districts and distribute them equitably to the people in the deficit areas through relief shops at six ounces per adult per day. They would continue to urge the Government of India to increase their imports to the province although they could not expect more help from the Centre.

Dr. Rajan also announced that the Government proposed to supply groundnuts, sweet potatoes, maize and jaggery to the people as subsidiary food wherever grain shortage occurred.

Temple Entry Bill Passed In Orissa

CALCUTTA, March 5 (API): The Orissa Legislative Assembly today passed the Orissa Temple Entry Authorisation Bill "to authorise the entry into Hindu temples in Orissa and worship therein by certain classes of Hindus who, by custom, usage or otherwise are excluded from such entry and worship". The Bill says that whoever prevents a person belonging to any excluded class from exercising any right conferred by the measure or molests or obstructs any such person in the exercise of any such right, is liable to be punished with imprisonment extending upto 6 months or with fine extending upto Rs. 500, or both.

Mr. Nityananda Kanungo, the Law Minister, next introduced the Puri Sri Jagannath Temple Bill (which empowers the Government to take over the administration of the temple) and his motion the Bill was committed to circulation for eliciting public opinion.

The Premier promised that the Government would set up machinery to take over the administration before the car festival.

The Assembly then adjourned till 11th March.

Call For Union Of Two Hungarian Working Class Parties

LONDON, March 6 (Reuter) A call far union of Hungarian Social Democrats and Communists made by M. Arpad Szakastis Deputy Premier at a Congress of Hungarian Social Democrats in Budapest radio reported tonight. M. Szakastis referring to the "clearing off" of the Right Wing of the party said he hoped the new party executive would be empowered by the Congress to start immediate negotiations for union of "the two working class parties".

Harden Elected For Commons

ARMAGH, Northern Ireland, March 7 (Reuter): J.R.E. Harden retained the County Armagh seat in the British House of Commons for the Unionist Party in the by-election of which results were announced tonight. He polled 36,736 votes a majority of 12,314 over his antipartitionist opponent Mr. Seamas Oreilly.

PASSAGE BROKERS' MALPRACTICES

NEW DELHI, March 6. (A.P.I.): The Government of India says a press note have received complaints from passengers going overseas, alleging that certain passage brokers in Bombay extort money from them on the plea obtaining for them yellow fever inoculation certificates, endorsement on passports passeges, etc.

A passport and passage broker is prohibited from decovering any amount in excess of the scheduled charges for a passage ticket, passport, etc. where these are obtained by him for the passengers. Passage brokers are licensed by the Protector of Emigrants Bombay, for assisting emigrants. They are only entitled to a reasonable remuneration for their services.

Taking into account all relevant factors, the Government of India have fixed a maximum charge for all services rendered, of Rs. 30 for an individual and Rs. 50 if accompaned by a family.

Protectors of Emigrants are empowered to cancel the licences of passage brokers for misconduct. Any passage broker who makes extortionate charges from passengers will be liable to cancellation of his lincense. All such cases may be brought to the notice of the Protector of Emigrants, Bombay, by aggrieved passengers.

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W. & T. Specials	50	"	3	2	0
Churchman's No. 1	50	"	3	4	0
Craven 'A' C.T.	50	"	3	2	0
Player's No. 3	50	"	3	2	0
The "Three Castles"	50	"	3	0	0
Senior Service	50	"	3	0	0
Wills's Gold Flake	50	"	2	14	0
do.	20	"	1	2	0
do.	10	"	0	9	0
Player's N.C. Medium	50	"	2	6	0
do.	10	"	0	7	6
Capstan N.C. Medium	50	"	2	4	0
do.	10	"	0	7	0
Berkeley	50	"	1	14	0
do.	10	"	0	6	0
Wills's Navy Cut	50	"	1	14	0
do.	10	"	0	6	0
Scissors	10	"	0	5	0
Honeydew	10	"	0	4	0
Passing Show Plain	10	"	0	4	0
do. C.T.	10	"	0	4	0
Polo	10	"	0	4	0
Elephant	50	"	1	0	0
do.	10	"	0	3	0
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RAJADHYAKSHA AWARD TO BE RELEASED SHORTLY

ADJUDICATION OF NINE STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS DISPUTE

NEW DELHI, March 7 (API).—It is understood that the report of Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha, Adjudicator in the Railway Dispute, will be published shortly by the Government of India.

Mr. Rajadhyaksha was appointed in 1946 to adjudicate in the dispute between nine State Railways, namely, N.W., E.I., B.N., B. and A., G.I.P., B.B. & C.I. O. and T., M.S.M. and S.I. and their workmen relating to hours of work, periodic rest, leave reserves and leave rules for daily-rated and inferior staff. His award was received by the Government in May, 1947. The Central Pay Commission, which also considered questions relating to leave in respect of all Government servants, reported about the same time. Government had, therefore, to consider both the Adjudicator's award and the Pay Commission's recommendations on this particular matter.

The publication of the award, it is learnt, was, therefore, postponed so as to allow time to the Government to consider the recommendations which involved legislation and to examine carefully their financial implications. This was further held up by the decision to divide the country, the partition, the subsequent disturbances and the aftermath which required immediate attention to the problems of movement of refugees and their resettlement. The matter was, however, taken up lately for active consideration and the Government are expected to announce their decision in the near future.

Meanwhile, the report of Mr. Rajadhyaksha will soon be released for general information.

Refugees From Baltic States Cross Border Into Northern Sweden

STOCKHOLM, March 6 (UPA): The newspaper "Tidingen" reported today from Helsinki that several hundred persons arrived in the northern borderland between Sweden and Finland.

The paper said that most of them were prevented from entering Sweden by Finnish frontier guards, but 100 to 200 escaped over the border. It said that most of them were refugees from Baltic states which are now part of Russia.

The newspaper said that 600 persons had crossed the border into northern Sweden last month and that the flow has increased in the past 10 days.

Steady Increase In Wholesale Prices

NEW DELHI, March 7 (API): Whole sale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's index went up again by 1.1 per cent during the week ended Feb. 7, 1948, says a Press Note. Steady advances since the last week of November, 1947, when sugar prices were set free amounting to 12.2 per cent have raised the index (base: year ended August, 1939: 100) to 341.0, or 16.7 per cent higher than that for the corresponding week a year ago.

In "food articles" the effect of higher prices of wheat at Hapur (plus 16 per cent) and Bajra at Salem (plus 20 per cent) was completely neutralised by a further fall in the prices of 'pulses' (minus 1.1 per cent) coupled with the depressing tendency noticeable in rice (minus five per cent) at Patna and sugar (minus 4 per cent) and the group index was down by 0.4 per cent.

Jute Mills Association's Charge

CALCUTTA, March 6 (API). The Indian Jute Mills Association, in a Press Note says:

A statement has appeared in the Press to the effect that Government have allotted quotas to the United Kingdom totalling 18,300 tons and for the United States of America, a total of 1,88,419 tons. According to figures supplied by trade sources, the total of purchases by the U.K. is 13,000 tons; the firms concluding these sales were allotted only 5,000 tons. Therefore Government have given 13,300 tons of quota to those without contracts and have given quota in excess of sales by 5,300 tons. In the case of American the discrepancy is much greater; for the total of purchases made in January, June were 55,000 tons approximately, so that 133,419 tons of quota was issued to those who have no sales with America at all.

Advancement Of Sanskrit Education

CALCUTTA, March 7 (API): The West Bengal Government's decision to appoint a Committee in the immediate future to draw up a scheme for the advancement of Sanskrit education in the Province was announced by the Education Minister, Rai Harendranath Chaudhury, at the annual convocation of the Bengal Sanskrit Association yesterday. The Provincial Government had allotted a sum equal to what used to be allotted for the purpose in the whole of United Bengal. In addition to that, a sum of two lakhs of rupees would be spent for the development of Sanskrit education.

MISSING PLANE SPOTTED

BATAVIA, March 6 (Reuter): Dutch search planes today spotted the Avro Anson aircraft missing on a flight from Darwin, Australia, to Singapore, on Waingapu airfield on Sumbawa Island in the Lesser Sundas.

The plane, which carried no wireless, landed there yesterday for repairs to the propellor, aviation authorities here said.

She was today flying to Surabaya, eastern Java, and then on to Batavia, where she would be grounded until she had a serviceable radio they added.

Search planes were sent out from Surabaya yesterday when the plane was four hours overdue at Bali on a 700-mile top over the Timor sea.

CHINA RECOGNISES SIAMESE GOVT.

NANKING, March 7 (Reuter): Announcing Chinese recognition of the Siamese Government last night, the Chinese Foreign Office said that the Khuang Abhaiwongse Government had secured majority support of the Chinese people and has declared its readiness to observe fully her international obligations. It also mentioned the fact that popular elections were held in January in accordance with the provisions of the Siamese constitution.

Argentina Elections

BENOS AIRES, March 7, (Reuter): Parliamentary elections opened in Argentina today.

Last night Senora Eva Peron—blonde 27 year old ex-film star wife of Argentina's President, General Juan Person—wound up an energetic drive to secure support for the "Peronistas" while her husband was recovering from his recent operation for appendicites.

On the eve of the elections, the Senora said that result "will prove a verdict not only the political situation but on the recolution itself."

In the 1946 general elections which established General Peron in the Presidency, he received 56 per cent of the poll.

MORRISON ATTACKS COMMUNISTS

LONDON, March 6, (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Morrison Deputy Prime Minister, tonight told a local Labour Party meeting at Grimsby, Lincolnshire, that events in Czechoslovakia proved "that the Communists are enemies to Parliamentary or any other kind of democracy and that they would stoop to any depth of blackmail or violence in their attempt to seize power".

Urging Socialist "simpletons" who advocate co-operation with Communists to take warning, Mr. Morrison declared:

"There can be no mistaking the lesson for the Trade Unions and all voluntary associations of free men to be read in the hidden preparations and ruthless use of the Communist action Committees in Czechoslovakia. The warning will not be lost on the British People, nor I trust on the free Democracies of France and Italy and elsewhere".

Spanish Bankers For U. S.

LONDON, March 6, (I.P.A.): Spain's two bigest bankers and other unofficial representatives sailed today from Britain for the United States to negotiate credits for General Franco with the Wall Street financiers. These bankers are Count Fontanar of Banco Urquijo and Ignacio Herrero of Banco Hispano Americano.

It is reported here that some American financiers have arrived in Madrid to conduct negotiations with the Spanish Government for a loan of fifty million dollars.

Surat Municipality To Levy Tax On Toilet Articles

SURAT, March 7 (API): The Surat Municipal Board at its meeting yesterday decided to levy a tax of Rs. 4-11-0 per hundred rupees worth of toilet articles imported into the Surat Municipal limits.

It is expected that this tax will bring an annual revenue of Rs. 28,000.

The meeting passed a resolution renaming "the Queen's Garden" in Surat as "Gandhi Bagh."

Swaminath Aiyar's Statue Unveiled

MADRAS, March 7 (API): Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. V. Swaminath Aiyar was the Father of Tamil Renaissance and Tamilnad and Tamilians could never forget the debt they owed him, observed Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Madras Premier, unveiling a full-size statue of Dr. Ayer in the compound of the Presidency College last evening. Sir A. Lashmanswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, and others spoke on the occasion.

Two Men Burnt To Ashes In Gas Fire Accident

COLOMBO, March 6, (Reuter): Two men, both brothmers were burnt to ashes and two others seriously injured in a gas fire in the early hours of this morning which broke out as the result of a workman carrying a lighted hurricane lantern into the trench when employees of the Co lombo Gas Company were repairing a leakage in a road gas main.

INDO-PAKISTAN SOLDIERS CAN WORK OUT KASHMIR PLEBISCITE

Kingsley Martin Suggests Compromise To End Deadlock

Mr. Kingsley Martin, editor of the Socialist weekly the "New Statesman", said in a cable from Karachi, published in his paper today that he thought Indian and Pakistan soldiers could work out a plan for a plebiscite in the vale of Kashmir.

"One would not have thought it beyond human wisdom to settle the conditions under which a plebiscite might be fairly held," he wrote.

"Of course, all plebiscites are open to the objection that people, especially a very poor population like the Kashmiris, will vote more according to their fears than any other reason, and it is therefore, natural that difficulties should arise in deciding how the place should be policed and administered during the projected plebiscite.

"My own view, after many conversations with high ranking army officers on both sides, is that soldiers who have served recently together and who are horrified at the thought of possibly being asked to fight against each other, could work out without great difficulty a plan for carrying through a plebiscite which would be as nearly fair and honest as any plebiscite ever is.

"The arrangement for the plebiscite, in any case, involves admissions and concessions by both sides.

"Pakistan which, at some stage will have to face the whole problem of Frontier defence, must admit its grave responsibility in not controlling the tribesmen, and after a cease-fire must guarantee that all tribesmen have left. Pakistan can then police the mountain passes with regular troops.

"India will have to withdraw her troops from the towns and countryside and merely occupy strategic points. For the period of the plebiscite, which should be organised by U.N.O. Officials with outside observers, Sheikh Abdullah would have to cease to be the head of the emergency Government.

"It might be possible on the analogy of Lord Mountbatten's interim administration, to include both Sheikh Abdullah and Ibrahim, head of the Azad Kashmir Administration, in a temporary Government".

NEW AGREEMENT ON WHEAT PRICE

WASHINGTON, March 7 (Reuter): Mr. J. Vesugar, Indian representative on the International Wheat Council has described the new 36-nation agreement fixing price limits for wheat as "permeated with a desire for expansion of trade".

When the Council met yesterday to sign the agreement, Mr. Vesugar declared that for the first time the farmer and the customer would be able to get a steady contract of the type industrialists could more readily obtain.

"The agreement is not restrictive" he said. "The authors may be justly proud of their achievement"

The Indian representative said the agreement was not meant to put Governments into the wheat business or to eliminate the grain trade.

"Its purpose is to eliminate the uncertainties and speculation that hit the genuine grain trader just as hard as the farmer", he went on.

Mr. Vesugar expressed the belief that if fulfilment of the agreement were pursued with the diligence applied to its framing a "bigger and better" agreement would follow at the end of five years. The toughest problem in reaching agreement had been that of price.

"India is an agricultural country", he said. Stability of agricultural prices is therefore no nearer to anyones heart than ours.

"A price of two dollars is accepted by both exporters and importers as a fair ceiling in these circumstances only. We are all trying to move into a world of plenty and we hope prices of food as well as of other commodities will come down.

Truth About Jute Export Quotas

CALCUTTA, March 7 (API): A senior official of the Indian Union Ministry of Commerce, in an interview in Calcutta today, emphatically denied the statement made by the Indian Jute Mills Association, that the Government had granted a quota of 13,300 tons of jute export to the United Kingdom in favour of parties without contract. He asserted that no quota had been allotted without definite evidence of firm contract, and that it was wholly incorrect to say that a quota of 5,300 tons in excess of sales had been granted.

According to the same Government spokesman, the statement of the Association in respect of quota for export to U.S.A. was also misleading. The real position was that the Government at first invited applications for export quota for a period of two months only. But with a view to acquiring dollar resources quickly, they subsequently decided to grant quotas for a period of six months and provisional allotments proportionate in relation to contracts and available for two months were made on the evidence of firm contracts. These provisional quotas would be finally validated only after letters of credit for the entire quota granted had been produced by the allotes.

Weekly Capital Issue For Companies

NEW DELHI, March 7 (API): Consent for the issue of Rs. 2,77,98,775 was given during the week ended Feb. 16, 1948, in respect of 12 companies under the control of capital issues scheme.

The following amounts were approved in respect of initial issues: Rs. 1 crore to a concern for the manufacture of electrolitic caustic soda and its bye-products; Rs. 12,75,000 to a firm of tea planters; and Rs. 10 lakhs to a textile mill.

POONA BAN TO CONTINUE

POONA, March 6, (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Poona has, today, further extended his order under section 144 banning the assembly of five persons or more in Poona city, Cantonment and the entire Poona district. The order is to remain in force till April. 7.

28 R. S. S. Members Released In Bhagalpur

PATNA, March 5 (API): Twenty-eight members of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh who have been arrested in Bhagalpur District recently were released last evening from the Bhagalpur Central Jail. Nine of them were re-arrested.

CRICKET SECRETARIES MEETING: A meeting of cricket secretaries of all clubs in Bombay on Monday on 29th instant at 5-45 p.m. at Governor's Pavilion, the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., for arranging cricket fixtures for the ensuing cricket season.

NEW YORK COTTON

Market Turns Reactionary After Early Gains

NEW YORK, March 6 (Reuter.)

COTTON: Early gains were instigated by support stimulated primarily by the Japanese cotton export credit developments. Later the market turned reactionary under week-end profit-taking and some hedges reflecting continued delays in the Marshall Plan with a group of western senators starting delaying tactics combined with the weakness of rains. Scattered weekend price-fixing finally impulsed a mild recovery and the market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 100,000 bales.

STOCKS:—Late recovery tendencies were extended but enthusiasm was lacking with numerous traders continuing to be restrained by the current domestic and international uncertainties. The market was irregularly higher with gains covering one dollar featured by aircrafts reflecting enlarged government orders while films were supported on belief a break may be near in the deadlock over the British tax. Final trading produced no material change in the earlier price pattern and the market closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Under the leadership of wheat, prices declined sharply in fairly broad trading reflecting the absence of demand from milling interests as a result of Government delay in accepting flour offers on an amount equal to 9,300,000 bushels of wheat. The beneficial snows this week in the winter wheat belt was an additional depressant. Meanwhile the department agriculture stated that it would wire acceptances of flour offers after the close on Monday as it was impossible to do so today due to the large number tendered.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Mar. 6.
TODAY'S CLOSING

March	34.34
May	34.43
July	33.64
October	30.55
	Nominal
December	29.96
March	29.71
	Nominal
May	29.41
	Nominal
July	28.70
	Nominal
Middling Spot	35.30
NEW ORLEANS COTTON	
March	34.40
May	34.43
July	33.58
October	30.51
December	29.87
Middling Spot	34.20
CHICAGO WHEAT	
March	2.52-3/4 to 2.52-3/4
May	2.44-1/2 to 2.44
July	2.25-1/2 to 2.25
September	2.24 to 2.24

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 320,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U. S. steel trading prices were 70-1/8 and 70 respectively.

London Exchanges unchanged

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S. S. EGIDIA

From Glasgow:—100 bags mixed wire nails, 359 cases sewing cotton threads on reels, 289 pkgs steel nails, 339 loose E. ware lavatories, 30 loose E. ware pedestal, 274 loose E. ware closet, 60 loose E. ware urinals, 403 bdls. flat steel bars, 60 bags steel rose nails, 278 pkgs boiler material, 60 bags bolts and nuts, 65 cases whisky, 60 loose E. ware lavatories basins.

From Liverpool:—132 bdls galvanized wire shorts, 84 ctns rayon yarn, 500 cases nickle blanks, 62 bales printing paper, 80 cases chaff knivers, 2841 drums caustic soda, 699 drums bleaching powder, 43 drums aniline dyes, 400 drums sound hydro-sulphite 190 pkg weighing machinery 58 cases cut steel tacks, 600 drums hydro-sulphite of soda, 140 pkgs indigo, 29 trusees cotton rope 337 cases Textile machinery; 100 cases window 163 cases, electric machinery, 96 cases machinery, 254 cases Mexico wool tops, 45 bags arch welding equipment, 360 bdls. yellow metal sheets, 87 bags bolts and nuts.

EXPORTS

S. S. EGIDIA

To Liverpool:—65 bales wool—At S. K. Banwarilal and Co. 300 bales cotton raw—M. Motilal. 134 bales cotton raw—Ralli Bros. Ltd.

S.S. HOUGH SILVER LIGHT

To Colombo:—95 bags amla—S. N. V. N. Pillai.

S.S. LEMSTERKERK

To Rotterdam:—27 bags blackpepper—Iny Sofa and Co. Ltd. Cotton raw 410 bales—Tribhuwandas and Co. 46 bales—Bombay Cotton Export Import Co., 550 bales—K. Kanji & Co. Cotton waste 100 bales—Volkart Bros. 50 bales—L. O. Vora, 82 bales—Near East Trading Co. (India).

To Gothenburg:—34 drums castor oil.—A. Oomarbhai.

S. S. JALARAJAN

To Antwerp:—55 bales cotton raw—K. Devchand and Co. Ltd.

To Rotterdam:—50 bales cotton waste:—M. Narottamdas and Co.

S. S. HAINA

To Antwerp:—500 bales cotton raw—K. Devchand and Co. 57 bales cotton raw—International Corp. Ltd. 10 bags sandal wood chips—at Indo Iraq Trading Co.

To Gothenburg:—20 cases cardamoms—Eastern Export Co. (B'bay.) Ltd.

S.S. PHAEAX

To Dunkirk:—920 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros

S.S. STEEL NAVIGATOR

To Boston:—250 bales cotton raw—Champaklal and Co.

To Baltimore:—400 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.

To Philadelphia—22 bales drysalted goat skin—at Sh. Alliditta M. Bux. 34 bales wool—at Shamjimal. 20 bales wool—at S. K. Banwarilal and Co.

To New York:—300 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.

S. S. AMRA

To Beira:—Cotton waste blankets, 19 bales—National Trading Co. 117 bales—Patel and Co., 28 bales—Gokuldas and Co. Cotton piecegoods 8 bales—Indravadan and Co. 100 bales—V. Panchand and Co.

To Dar-e-Sallam:—19 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Gordhandas and Co. 26 bales cotton piecegoods—V. Panchand and Co.

To Tanga:—13 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Gordhandas and Co.

S. S. DUINO

To Aden:—18 bales cotton piecegoods—H. Makanji.

To Genoa:—1110 bales cotton raw—K. Devchand and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"EGIDIA" arrived from Glasgow on March 4, with 3090 tons of general cargo (Anchor Line).

"THAIWAN" arrived from Basrah on March 5 with 160 tons of general cargo (United Line).

M/r. "SIRDHANA" arrived from Karachi on March 5 with 87 passengers and 5 packages (overcarried) (M.M.).

S.S. "BHARATBALA" arrived from Karachi, on March 5, with 345 tons of general cargo (Bharat Line).

S.S. "JAYHIND" arrived from Cochin on March 5, with 1200 tons of general cargo (N. Dholera Steam)

S.S. "HIRAVATI" arrived from Dabhol, on March 6, with 729 passengers (Scindia).

S.S. "CHANDRAVATI" arrived from Vengurla on March 6 with 823 passengers (Scindia).

M/P. "DIPAVATI" arrived from Mangalore, on March 6 with 974 passengers (S.S.N. Co.).

S.S. "FRANCISCO XAVIER" arrived from Vizladrug on March 6 with 181 Passengers (Scindia).

S.S. "AMBICA" arrived from Karachi, on March 5, with 800 tons of general cargo (Bahadur and Co.).

S.S. "JALADURGA" arrived from Karachi, on March 6, with 1819 passengers and 98 packages of general cargo (Bombay Steam).

"R.P.A. BROWN RANGER" arrived from Abadan on March 6, with 2,500 tons of Furnace oil and 500 tons of Diesel oil (Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.).

SAILINGS

P/L "VASSILIADES" sailed for Dunkirk on March 5 with 6,920 tons of cotton seeds.

M/r "SIRDHANA" sailed for Calcutta on March 5, with a crew of 124 men.

"ATHOS" sailed for Abadan on March 5, with a crew of 38 men.

S.S. "SHIRALA" sailed for Karachi on March 5, with 1,350 passengers.

S.S. "HIRAVATI" sailed for Dabhol on March 5, with 544 passengers.

S.S. "CHANDRAVATI" sailed for Vengurla on March 4, with 765 passengers.

"M.P. DIPAVATI" sailed for Mangalore on March 2, with 962 passengers.

S.S. "FRANCIS XAVIER" sailed for Vizladrug, on March 4, with 292 passengers.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Reduction Of 46 Percent In Production Compared To Pre-War Figure

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd., has issued the following weekly reports:—

Prices on the New York Cotton Exchange again crossed the 34 cent level, near months leading the advance. The recent political event in Czechoslovakia have strengthened the impression that the Marshall Plan will no longer be delayed and will pass both Houses of the American Legislature within the next four weeks. This and the present discussions between the Advicory Committee and the Secretary of Agriculture, with a view to accelerating cotton credits and removing other obstacles, checking experts to Germany and Japan, stressed the improved export picture and stimulated persistent mill buying and replacement demand. Scarcity of contracts and strength of grains aided the bullish trend.

The aggregate U.S. cotton consumption and exports in the first half of this season is 5,512,000 bales, the smallest since 1921 except only in 1941 when it was 5,074,000 bales. The carry-over next July is forecast at slightly over 3,500,000 bales against last year 2,530,000 bales. The early Marshall Aid, however, would cause expansion in exports, possibly reducing the carry-over to 3,000,000 bales.

HIGH EGYPTIAN PRICES

Alexandria cotton prices are still very high and most consuming countries are not interested, as present prices are beyond their purse. Nevertheless, the tone of the market remains optimistic. This is chiefly due to the fact that a trade agreement has been signed by Russia and Egypt, each country granting the other the most-favoured-nation treatment for all products of soil and industries originating from the respective territories. The Agreement also provides for the barter of 38,000 tons of Egyptian lond staple and medium cotton for 216,000 tons of Russian wheat and 16,000 tons maiz. The transfer will be made in Russian ships and the exchange of commodities will be completed within four months.

The Egyptian Government sold 37,-120 bales of cotton including 20,709 bales Karnak, 9,646 bales Giza 7 between December 12, 1947 and February 20 this year. Official figures show Government cotton holdings on February 20 amounted to 3,243,960 cantars whereof 2,736,528 Karnak and the remainder mainly Giza 7 and Menufi. The total supply in Egypt on February 25 was 7,688,000 cantars against 10,015,169 cantars same time last year.

IDLE WEEK

It was an idle week in Bombay. Although the market was officially open, brokers and jobbers refrained from trading as a protest against the newly proposed levy of stamp duty on cotton dealings at the rate of 4 annas for every fifty bales. Negotiations between the Finance Minister of the Bombay Province and representatives of the cotton trade on this subject are reported to have taken place but produced no result beyond a vague assurance that the Government would give consideration to the plea made by the trade.

There was less activity in the spot market, both exporters and domestic mills offering lower prices. Premia for Vijay styles eased appreciably owing to arrivals into Bombay and the fact that 'ad hac Committee' has not passed any lot for export. Stray lots of Bengal descriptions were picked up by merchants and consumers.

SMALL CROPS

The estimates of the current cotton crop in the Indian Dominion have been reduced to around 28 lacs of bales, whereas the Pakistan crop estimates are down to 9 lacs. This reduction in the overall production of cotton by about 46 per cent, as compared to pre-war figure constitutes a headache both to the administration and to the cotton industry. All the diversion of cotton lands to food crops added not a grain to food. On the contrary, the food production in the Indian Dominion has gone below the pre-war level of 53 million tons. A rapid increase in population and the problems created by the partition of the country have only widened the margin between the supply and the effective demand for food. What is true of food grains is equally true of cotton. The planting season is fast approaching. We have had enough of paper plans and ministerial pronouncements on 'more and still more production'. Some beginning somewhere on the lines of balanced crops and enriching the soil is now the crying need, in order to prevent the severe drain on our trade balance in having to procure food as well as cotton from foreign countries at prohibitive prices.

Bearish Sentiment In Hapur Markets

KAPUR, March 7.

FOOD GRAINS: Sentiment in the local market has been overwhelmingly bearish and prices have declined in all sections. This is due to increasing supplies and an excellent next crop outlook. Jeth futures (pertaining to new crop delivery) are particularly unsteady. The over all food position in the province continues much the same. Improvement in the transport conditions will invariably be reflected in the equalization of prices.

The latest quotations in the Hapur market are: Wheat 18/8 gram 13/12 barley 11/12 maize 11/8 bajra 12/- juwar 11/8 guwar 10/4 peas ready 9/4 jeth 7/8 arhar ready 9/8 jeth 7/14.

The Hapur Chamber of Commerce has in a memorandum submitted to the Indian Food Minister drawn the attention of the Government to accumulated stocks of arhar, arhardal and peas in Hapur and has prayed for early transport facilities.

GUR AND SHAKKAR: There has been slight improvement in prices both in the ready and the 'futures' section. Ready gur is today sold at 9/- and shakkar at 10/- per maund. This is accounted for the fact that early transport of substantial quantities of local gur stock is now assured. A gur special carrying about 15,000 mds. is leaving today for Calcutta. It is also learnt that the question of making 10 to 15 wagons available for gur transport every day from the Hapur station is engaging the attention of the Transport Ministry. Hapur has now an accumulated stock of about 1¼ lakh of maunds. Daily arrivals average 2 to 3 thousands maunds.

In the futures section, there was a steady rise in the quotations in the first instances, but despite early transport prospects, the strong bears could have their own at higher levels and on their heavy unloading prices fell again. On Thursday last Baishak had closed at 8/13/6 It is now quoted at 9/4/6. In between highest touched 9/13/6 on Tuesday last. From there it fell to 9/2/3.

OATS: The market remained very steady in the first instance and reacted bearishly on profit covering liquidations towards the later half. From 6/12/9 quoted on Thursday last jeth steadily improved to 7/4. Presently it is quoted at 7/1 after having touched 6/15/6 earlier this morning. Ready remained unchanged at 8/-.

OILSEEDS: The market remained bearish. Prices have declined both for the ready and for new crop supplies Futures Ready is quoted at 16/4 and jeth at 13/6. The standing crop is progressing very satisfactorily. Groundnut is very unsteady round 8/12. Oilcake is quoted at 6/-.

BARDANA FUTURES: Prices improved in the first instance to 74/4 for Chet and 87/4 for April but later declined and have closed at par with the last weekened at 72/8 and 86/- respectively.

BULLION: The market remained fairly steady. Budget estimates of the Central Government have had a steading influence on the markets. Despite small reactions on profit covering liquidations now and then, the main undertone of the market has been steady and confident. On Thursday last silver had closed at 145/2 and gold at 99/12 The Budget was presented on Saturday. The reactions sponsored by the budget were visible on Monday when the market opened at 151/6, touched 155/6 and later closed at 154/6 On Tuesday the market touched 156/10 but closed at 155/10. There was some bearish breeze on Wednesday when lowest was recorded at 153/8 but ever since prices are again moving upwards quoted presently at 158/4. Gold is presently quoted at 104/4.

The highest prices recorded in the Bombay market has been a strong bulls support. It is also felt that the Government of India might impose an import duty on silver and gold coming from Pakistan. Here in the U.P. the Provincial Governments have decided to impose a general sales tax which on gold and silver sales of 12,000/- or over annually will come to 3 pies per rupee. All these factors have supported the bulls.

MUTT AND JEFF— Come To Think Of It— Not A Bad Idea BY BUD FISHER

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
TENDER NOTICE.

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Tender forms etc. containing full particulars together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set.

Tenders shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with the deposit into the office of the Chief Accountant Bombay Municipality ON WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST MARCH, 1948 NOT LATER THAN 1 P. M. (B.T.).

Tenders will not be sent by V. P. P. (7661)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Sub-Inspectors' Course at the Police Training School, Naigaum, Bombay, commencing from 1st May, 1948.

2 A candidate should possess the following qualifications:—

AGE:

(i) He must be between 19 and 25 years of age.

(ii) A candidate with approved war service will be allowed the concession of adding to the maximum age limit of 25 years the number of completed years of approved war service.

(iii) A Backward Class candidate will be eligible upto 30 years of age.

EDUCATION:—Inter Arts or equivalent examination.

HEIGHT:—Not less than 5'-5".

CHEST MEASUREMENT:—Deflated 33" and 2" expansion.

A good knowledge of Marathi, Gujrati or Hindustani is essential.

Certificates from two respectable persons as to moral character and social standing.

No person who is not a statutory native of India will be eligible.

Candidates from the Province of Bombay will be given preference.

3 (i) Qualified candidates will have to appear for a written test of Matriculation standard in the following subjects:—

(a) General knowledge.

(b) English—Essay and Precis writing.

(c) Indian Ancient History—period from 4000 B. C. to 647 A .D.

The test will be held in the Head Police Office, Bombay, on the 8th and 9th April 1948.

(ii) Every candidate will be required to pay an examination fee of Rs. 4/- at the time of appearing for the examination.

(iii) Only those who are successful in the examination will be interviewed by the Selection Board.

(iv) Travelling expenses in connection with the selection will not be paid.

4 Intending applicants should forward their applications written in their own handwriting stating all particulars with copies of certificates and testimonials (which will not be returned) addressed to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Head Quarters, Bombay (and not to any one by name) so as to reach him on or before 20th March 1948.

NOTE: Full name, address and the particulars regarding age, etc. mentioned in paragraph (2) above should be written in block letters in the beginning of the application. Candidates should refer to the Commissioner of Police's Notification No. 4935/177 dated 1st March 1948 published on page 1118 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I dated 4th March 1948 for the detailed particulars regarding conditions and terms of appointment.

5 Candidates not fulfilling the required conditions or not supplying particulars asked for will be rejected and no correspondence will be carried on with them.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 4th March, 1948 7629

THE NEW INDIA BUILDING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a resolution of the Directors of the abovenamed Company dated the 22nd day of January 1948 the below metioned shares have been cancelled for non-payment of calls, namely 50 Preference shares, 10 Ordinary shares and 10 Ordinary shares numbered 4162 to 4211, 226728 to 226737 and 232699 to 232708 respectively.

By order of the Board.

K. M. SALEH
Managing Director.

11, Neaji Subhas Road,
Calcuttta.

Dated 30th January, 1948. (8289)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Balvant Shridhar Chati of Bombay has contracted to sell to my client Mrs. Luxmibai Narayan Chitnis of Malad the below mentioned property known as "Raghavashram."

All persons having any right interest or claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement of otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undesigned in writing at his office at Maharaj Building, Girgaon, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such right interest or claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece of Municipal Lease-hold land with buildings thereoff known as "Raghavashram" situate at Sir Bhalchandra Road, being Plot No. 179 of Dadar Matunga Estate with an area of 778 square yards and bearing New Survey No. 1170 part and cadastral Survey No. 147/10 Matunga Division and bearing Municipal F Ward No. 7171(3) and 7171 (3A) and new Street No. 63 and bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 180 leased to P. R. Awati, on the South-East by plot No. 166D leased to K. A. Wagle on the Scuth-West by plot No. 178A leased to Bhonsle and on the North-West by Sir Bhalchandra Road.

Dated this 8th March, 1948.
DATTATRAYA VASUDEO DHARAP
Purchaser's Advocate (7659)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invited Tender No. BOM/H1/1252 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 17-3-'48 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office at Rs. 2|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Item No.	Description	Quantity
1.	Hose metallic flexible armoured M.S. Wire braided and coiled steel wire 1¼" bore capable of standing upto a pressure of atleast 180 lbs. per square inch as per sample No. I.S. 1452.	1000 feet.
4.	Tubing flexible metallic steel 1.1|2" inside dia. without connection, asbestos packed 250 lbs. bursting pressure, for steam, water and oil resp.	500 feet.
5.	Tubing flexible metallic steel 2" inside dia. without connection, asbestos packed (250 lbs. bursting pressure) for steam, water and oil resp., in length of 50 feet.	550 feet.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. 7652

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED invites Tenders before 15-3-1948 for the purchase and removal of approximately 250 tons of Cocoanut oil in stock with Civil Supplies Department. Tender forms can be had during working hours from the undersigned who is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

A. K. RAMAN.

Director of Civil Supplies (A/CS), New India Assurance Building, Fort, Bombay. 7638

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(4) Constructing Dairy Farm Unit No. 29 and 30.	Rs. 6,92,000|-
(5) Constructing Dairy Farm Unit No. 31 and 32.	Rs. 6,92,000|-

Tender forms may be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on any working day during Office hours on payment of Rs. 10|- per copy of tender form from March 10, 1948 to March 22, 1948 and tenders will be received upto 3 p.m. on March 23, 1948 and opened on the next day at 1 p.m.

Earnest money of Rs. 6,920|- should be paid into the treasury and the chalan attached to the tender. Earnest money in no other form will be accepted.

The acceptance of the tender will rest with the Secretary to Government (Civil Supplies Department), Bombay who reserves the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned during working hours.

V. V. KALE,
Executive Engineer,
Milk Plan Construction Division, Bombay.

Office of the Milk Commissioner, Milk Plan Construction Division, Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, 5th March, 1948. 7664

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT.
B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

QUOTATIONS returnable by 11 hrs., on 11-3-48, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Pulses, (2) Til Oil, (3) Onions and (4) Salt from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, Bombay, at any time during working hours. (7609)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED FOR general information that the Government of India have constituted a Committee to go into the questions of registration of Stevedore labour, fixation of their wages and other matters.

The point of views of the Bombay Stevedore Association and the Bombay Dock Workers' Union are before the Committee.

Any stevedores or workers desirous of submitting views on this subject to the Committee for consideration should do so in writing on or before 12 noon on Saturday, the 13th March, 1948, to the undersigned at the Office of the Regional Labour Commissioner, (Central), Southern Zone, Haroon House, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, 6th March, 1948.

S. C. JOSHI,
Chairman.
The Bombay Dock Labour Employment Regulation Scheme Committee (7663)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
New Delhi. Dated...-3-48.

TENDER NOTICE NO. D/340

TENDERS are invited from parties having experience in handling linseed for export for appointment as Agents for receiving and preparing for export about 800 tons linseed.

2 Applications for tender forms containing the terms and conditions for appointment as agents will be received upto 4.00 p.m. on 15-3-48.

3 The price of each tender form is Re. 10/- per set which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payments must be made in cash or money order (cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II) quoting tender No. D/340 and remitter's full address should be given on the coupon. The tender forms are not transferable.

4 Tenderers will be required to submit Rs. 5.000/- (Rupees five thousand only) as Earnest Money with their tenders and the successful tenderers will be required to deposit Rs. 50.000 (Rupees fifty thousand only) as Security. 7639

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy Nos. 7471 and 10122 of the East and West Insurance Co. Ltd., Bombay on the lives of Messrs. Chhabalal Jetharam Shah and Narotamdas C. Kothari for Rs. 2,000/- and Rs. 3,000/- respectively. Duplicate Policies will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within a fortnight from the date of this advertisement.

K. N. SAMANT
Manager (7660)

PUBLIC NOTICES

REGULAR COMMISSIONS INDIAN ARMY 5TH COURSE.
INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY DEHRA DUN.

1. APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates for admission to the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, for the 5th Course, commencing provisionally on 26th July, 1948. Applications on the proforma given below must be submitted to reach the nearest Military Sub Area Headquarters by 20th March, 1948 by registered post Acknowledgment Due. No applications received after this date will be entertained. The location of the various Military Sub Areas is as under:—

H.Q. Ambala Sub Area, Ambala Cantt.
H.Q. Pathankot L of C Sub Area, Pathankot.
H.Q. Delhi Sub Area, Delhi Cantt.
H.Q. Meerut Sub Area, Meerut Cantt.
H.Q. Lucknow Sub Area, Lucknow Cantt.
H.Q. Allahabad Sub Area, Allahabad.
H.Q. Bihar and Orissa Sub Area, Dinapore.
H.Q. Calcutta Sub Area, Calcutta.
H.Q. Shillong Independent Sub Area, Shillong.
H.Q. Jubbulpore Independent Sub Area, Jubbulpore.
H.Q. Secunderabad Independent Sub Area, Secunderabad.
H.Q. Bombay Sub Area, Bombay.
H.Q. Poona Sub Area, Poona.
H.Q. Bangalore Sub Area, Bangalore.
H.Q. Madras Sub Area, Madras.
H.Q. Jullundur Sub Area, Jullundur Cantt.

2. QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates must fulfil the following conditions:—

(a) AGE LIMIT.

Non-graduates—Date of birth between 1 July, 1927 and 1 July, 1930, both dates inclusive.

Graduates—(They will be required to produce documentary evidence that they have actually obtained a degree)—Date of birth between 1 July 1925 and 1 July 1930.

(b) DOMICILE. Subject of Union of India by domicile or descent, a ruler or subject of an Indian State which has acceded to the Union of India.

(c) EDUCATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARDS — Matriculation or Senior Cambridge. In the case of Service personnel, Indian Army Special Certificate, Leading Aircraft Hand Examination (LAC), or Higher Education Test (HET). A recommendation signed by the head of the institution where candidate studied giving details of non-academic activities in which the candidate took part and a certificate from the Commandant of the UOTC should be sent where applicable.

(d) CHARACTER CERTIFICATE—A certificate from a civilian official not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner or Collector, First Class Magistrate or the Justice of Peace, stating that a candidate is suitable for holding Commission in the Indian Army. In respect of service candidates, a recommendation to this effect will be signed by the O.C. Unit in which the candidate is serving.

(e) A candidate must not be married and must undertake not to marry during the period he attends course at the I.M.A.

3. SPECIAL PROVISION FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE REFUGEES FROM PAKISTAN.

(a) Age—Where no age certificate is available, apparent age as certified by a serving Medical Officer of the I.A.M.C. will be accepted.

(b) Education—Where no Education certificate is available, a certificate signed by two gentlemen certifying that the candidate has, within their knowledge, acquired the minimum qualification required, will be furnished. These gentlemen will state clearly their full name, address and occupation on the certificate.

4. CANDIDATES FROM PWRIMC & KGRIM COLLEGES. These candidates are not required to attend an interview with the Preliminary Selection Board at H.Q. Sub Areas. Applications in respect of such candidates should be forwarded direct to Army Headquarters, India, Org/SP2 (a), New Delhi.

5. Candidates will be required to pass two Selection Boards, one at H.Q. Sub Area, cost of travelling, accommodation etc., to be borne by the candidate and the second, with Services Selection Board at Meerut, Bareilly or Bangalore. In this case the cost of travelling, accommodation etc., will be borne by the Government. Further details as regards method of Selection etc., can be obtained from the nearest Military H.Q., list of which has been given above. Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply immediately on the form of application given below and not wait for replies to further enquiries from H.Q. Sub Areas. These can be obtained in due course.

6. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE 5TH IMA COURSE, DEHRA DUN

1. Name in full (Block capitals).
2. Address to which calling up notice should be sent (showing clearly the post-office, telegraph office and the nearest railway station). (Block capitals).
3. Religion Caste and Sub-caste.
4. Whether married or single. (Note that married persons are not eligible to apply).
5. Father's (guardian's) name and address
6. Father's (guardian's) profession.
7. Are you a subject of the Union of India? (Here state place of domicile giving the district, province or state of domicile.)
8. Particulars of any near relations (Father, brother or uncle) who served or are serving in the Armed Forces showing the period of service and rank held.
9. Educational Particulars:—
   (a) School from which matriculated or obtained equivalent minimum qualification.
   (b) Details of institutions giving period for which further studies were undertaken giving the results obtained
   (c) Particulars of any technical qualifications held.
   (d) Particulars of service rendered in UOTC giving total period and the number of camps attended.

NOTES: (1) The following certificates must accompany the application form:—

(a) Certificate of age (either school certificate or certificate given by local registering authority).
(b) Certificate of minimum educational qualification with details of any additional qualifications obtained
(c) Certificate of character and recommendation by a Civil Official or Officer Commanding Unit.
(d) Recommendation by the head of the Educational Institution where studied and of the Comdt. UOTC. (The rendition of this certificate is optional).
(e) In the case of applicants from States which have acceded to the Union of India:—

A certificate by a person NOT below the STATUS of a Minister to the effect that the applicant is permitted to apply for a Regular Commission in the Indian Army.

(2) No application will be entertained without the above certificates. These certificates will be returned to the candidate at the time of preliminary interview if so desired.

I am fully aware that any false answers to the above questionnaire may result in my removal from the I.M.A.

Date: Signature

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS

Tenders are invited in sealed covers from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the noted below works at the estimated cost given against each item.

These will be received by the undersigned on 16-3-48 at 12 noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

1. Erection of steel hangars to provide passenger facilities and office accommodations at S'cruz Aerodrome—S. H. Providing accommodation for Inland and foreign traffic—Estimated cost Rs. 88,700|-
2. Conversion of temporary barracks into residential quarters at Santa Cruz Aerodrome—Drainage and water supply—Estimated cost Rs. 64,440|-

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10|- upto 15-3-48.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 7653

NOTICE

For Sale, a freehold property, opposite Khamasa Gate, Ahmedabad 853 square yards. Apply SHROFF & CO. Solicitors, 375 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (7606)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghauts, G. I. P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tenders upto 16-30 hours 29-3-1948 for the construction of side drains in diversions 1 and 2 Bhore Ghats. The Schedule of quantities and condition of contract can be had from his office of payment of Rs. 2/- per copy. The drawings of the diversions can be inspected in his offfice on any working day between 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. The standard drawing to which drains are to be constructed can be had at Rs. 3/- per set. These amounts will not be refunded.

Lonavla, 2-3-1948. (7656)

(For Further Notices See Page 2)

THE Millowners' Association, Bombay

Notice

The following resolutions were passed at an Urgent General Meeting of the Members of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, held on Friday, the 5th March 1948:—

1 This Urgent General Meeting of the Members of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, declares that it should be the aim and object of every member of the Association to devise such practicable measures as would effectively help the actual consumer in this country in securing his reasonable requirements of cloth and/or yarn at fair prices.

2 This object can be secured by the management of every member mill of the Association taking keen, active and personal interest to ensure :—

(a) That the control orders continue to be fully complied with both in letter and spirit, by the mills; and

(b) That distribution, as far as it lies within the direct practical control of the manufacturer, does not give room for practices which are calculated to cut at the root of the main objective described in para 1.

3 This meeting unreservedly condemns any and/or all measures used by any person or persons connected with the textile industry and the cloth trade, designed to secure prices higher than the wholesale and retail prices authorised by the Panel Members of wholesale and retail sales respectively.

4 The Committee of the Association be and are hereby authorised to investigate complaints of alleged malpractices relating to sales and/or distribution of cloth and/or yarn by any person or persons connected with any member of the Association, and to take such disciplinary action including expulsion from the Association as they may, by a majority of votes cast at a meeting of the Committee specially convened for the purpose, decide; and such decision shall be binding on the member or members concerned, as if it were given at a meeting of members of the Association duly convened for the purpose.

5 While this meeting recognises the practical difficulties underlying the institution of an effective control on distribution by merchants, it calls upon every member to ensure that the first buyer from the mill sells his stocks at not more than 5 per cent. over the authorised ex-mill price. The following clause must be included in wholesale contracts for the local market :—

Clause to be put in WHOLESALE CONTRACTS:

"This contract is made on the additional condition that the said goods shall not be sold in wholesale quantities by the buyer at more than 5 per cent. over the contract price save in the case of genuine retail sales."

The logical corollary to the above provision would be for mills to cancel such contracts and to refuse to deal with such of the wholesale merchants as have been proved to be guilty of transgressing this limit, and this meeting calls upon every member to act accordingly.

6 Further resolved that the Chairman of the Association be authorised to take such steps as, in his opinion may be necessary, to give publicity to the resolutions of the meeting.

Signed—N. S. V. AIYER.
Secretary.

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